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**BRITISH FIGHTING MEN ON
WESTERN FRONT EXPECT 1917
WILL SEE END OF THE WAR****Opinions Vary as to What
Means Will Bring It
to a Pass.****FIERY NEW YEAR'S SERENADE****One British Artillery Section Sends
Salvo of Shots to Spell Out Numbers
1918; Will Repeat It Tonight
So Germans May Be Sure to Get It.**

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 1.—The arrival of 1917 was celebrated on the western front by the British and French soldiers with a beginning of the end of the great war. There may be varying views and theories as to how the end is to be brought about but there is no question that throughout the British army there is a conviction that the next 12 months will bring a victorious peace to the Allies.

Opinion among the British and French fighters as to how the war will end is divided into two schools. The one believes that Germany will be willing to grant extreme concessions and the other that only military pressure will bring about the end of the war. Both schools are, however, agreed that this is the decisive year.

On most sectors of the British front the new year made its bow with little ceremony. So many flares and rockets are sent up from the trenches on these long dark winter nights that it is impossible to say how many of these tonight were in honor of 1917. There is one section, however, where the British artillery followed the practice adopted last year of welcoming January 1 with salvoes against their enemy from guns of all calibers. This front everything from machine guns to the biggest of the heaviest guns is firing first one round, then nine, then one, and finally six.

"We do not know whether the Germans recognized it or not but we will try them again tonight," said one very capable man as he started for another part of the line.

In sending this fiery greeting to the Germans there was a further complication of difference of time, the Germans observing continental time which is one hour ahead of the British. This front everything from machine guns to the biggest of the heaviest guns is firing first one round, then nine, then one, and finally six.

Low black clouds scudded over the battle area this last night of the old year and its successor was born on a howling wind which caught up the carried away the thunder of the guns. The grim booming was swept far beyond the battle line until it mingled with the church bells summoning the people to prayer in the war bound villages of France.

**AUSTRO-GERMANS TAKE
TWO MOLDAVIAN TOWNS**
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—On the Moldavian front, yesterday, the Austro-German forces, continuing their heavy attack, captured several high positions and two towns in the Zabava valley, the war office announced.

Violent Russian and Rumanian counter attacks were repulsed. In Wallachia, the Russians were again defeated being driven back to positions half way between Rimnic-Sarat and at Pokolent. The Rumanian army has driven the Russians to the Braila bridge head. In Dobruja, the Teutonic allies captured 6,000 muskets, four cannons, and eight machine guns.

"South of Riga and near Smorgoni, strong Russian raiding detachments were repulsed," says the official report from the Russo-Belgian front. "On the north bank of the Pripiet river, near Pinsk, German cavalryman fighting on foot stormed two Russian positions of support with the bayonet and brought in prisoners, one officer and 35 men."

The statement says there is nothing to report from the Franco-Belgian or Macedonian front.

**RETIRED FRENCH GENERAL
ENLISTS AS PRIVATE**
PERPIGNAN, France, Jan. 1.—General Gerard Anquetin, commander of the region of honor, who had retired from the service, has joined the army as a private in an artillery regiment. The general is 65 years old and is now at the regimental depot at Versailles.

**BRITISH LOSSES LOWER
DURING LAST MONTH**
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The total of British casualties reported in the published list from December 1 to 23 was: Officers, 315; men, 36,350. No lists were published during the holidays.

The effect of cessation of the Somme offensive with the end of the heavy weather conditions is shown in these figures which give a daily average of 1,518 casualties for the 24 days covered by the report. In November the daily average was 2,488 and in October 3,452. The losses reported in December bring up the total British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 526,017.

**HOPE FOR PEACE NOW
HINGES ON ENEMY REPLY**
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The reply of the Entente Allies to Germany's peace proposals had not been forwarded today and the indications are it

would not be sent on before tomorrow at the earliest.

"There is no intention to delay it beyond the time necessary to make certain that a complete and accurate copy is being forwarded to all the Central belligerents."

The peace situation outwardly remained unchanged with the possibility that there would be no further move by the United States at least until the Entente governments have replied to President Wilson's note.

The hope that the Entente reply to the German proposals had not closed its door on future negotiations was undiminished by the German embassy's attitude that they had been made doubtful by the reply as reflected generally.

Although it was said some time ago that Germany would not permit a conference to be blocked by a demand for terms the German diplomats feel that the Entente reply makes an approach to terms very difficult.

DAY QUIET IN CAPITAL**Few Official Features Mark Event of
New Year in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Observance of New Year's Day in Washington was without many of the official features which have marked the advent of the new year in the past. President Wilson held a New Year's reception, a custom he omitted when he came in office and Secretary Lansing did not give the customary diplomatic breakfast. Secretary Baker of the War Department and Daniels of the Navy, held receptions.

Cablegrams from practically all rulers of the world wishing the President a happy new year, arrived at the White House. They came from the heads of the belligerent and neutral nations of Europe as well as from the presidents of the South and Central American republics. Government departments were closed all day.

TWO CLAIM GOVERNORSHIP**Double Inauguration Scheduled for
Today in Arizona.**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Rumors that the state would be made to prevent the governor-elect from entering the state house drew a large crowd to the grounds of the state capitol today ready for the ceremonies inaugurating a governor of Arizona.

Two men, Thomas E. Campbell, Republican governor-elect, and Governor W. P. Hunt, incumbent, claimed the office. Adherents of each maintained there would be a double inauguration. The ceremonies were set for 1 o'clock. The only statement administration leaders would make was that Governor Hunt has been elected and would hold the office. Campbell managers declare Campbell having been duly elected and being in receipt of a certificate to that effect, would take over the office, "or know the reason why."

RAID ANARCHIST PAPER**Documents of "The Blast" Seized by
District Attorney.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Officials of the district attorney's office raided the editorial rooms of the Blast, a local anarchist organ on Saturday and seized the subscription list, letter and paper files, manuscripts, private correspondence and cartoons. It was learned today.

The raid was made, it was said, for the purpose of procuring evidence in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged leader in the conspiracy which had its climax July 22, last, in a bomb explosion when 10 persons were killed during a preparedness parade.

54 LYNCHED IN 1916.**Five of Victims Were Negroes; Four
of Them White.**

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Fifty-four persons were lynched in the United States in 1916 according to reports of Tuskegee institute here made public today.

Fifty of the victims were negroes and four white persons and included in the record are three negro women. Sixty-seven persons were lynched in 1915, 13 of whom were white men.

NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.**Employment of 2,000 South Carolina
Children Closes Today.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 1.—South Carolina's new child labor law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 in the textile establishments went into effect today and employment of about 2,000 children automatically ceased according to figures of the state department of agriculture.

The old law made the minimum age limit for employment 12 years.

B. & O. Bridge Builder Killed.
WHEELING, Jan. 1.—W. M. Clark of Pittsburgh, master bridge builder of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was killed near here this morning while inspecting a stretch of track. Escaping steam from a factory prevented him from seeing a fast express train which ran him down.

**BIG BALANCE IN
COUNTY COFFERS****Treasury Shows \$286,235.68 On Hand
at the Beginning of 1917.**

Figures compiled by County Controller Harry Klingner on Saturday evening, show that there is a balance on hand in the county treasury of \$286,235.68, with which to start the year 1917. This is considerably larger than on January 3, 1916, when the 1916 fiscal year ended. That balance was \$134,707.37, of which there was \$78,794.18 in litigation and \$55,913.71 turned over to County Treasurer George Orval Rush by his predecessor. The total expenditures for 1916 amounted to \$1,036,899.60.

The records show that the county last year did a great amount of road building. The total receipts of the road fund amounted to \$540,228.50. The expenditure from this fund for 1916 road work was \$389,269.97, and for 1915 unpaid bills \$55,936.05.

With one exception, all the fees offices in the court house showed a balance for the year's business. The largest balance shown is that of Sheriff Thomas H. Howard, who has \$5,869 on the credit side of the ledger. Recorder of Deeds H. C. Hays' office had a credit of \$199.05. The coroner's office showed a balance for the first time in its history, there being a credit of \$125.37 to Dr. S. H. Baum.

Register of Wills Henry R. Tillinghast had a deficit of \$1,488.24. The office of District Attorney S. John Morrow cost the county \$5,935.27 last year. Seven other offices showed deficits.

Maintenance of the county jail together with the repairs made there cost the county \$21,586.53. Maintenance of the criminals and insane in various institutions last year cost \$63,822.04. Court expenses amounted to \$10,707.17. Bridges cost approximately \$25,000, and election expenses amounted to \$13,270.86.

The total expense of the 1916 tax levy was \$695,476. This was subject to rebates, commissions to collectors and exonerations.

BABE'S DISPUTE HONOR**Colored Child Claims Distinction
Awarded White Baby.**

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 1.—While a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips, born at 4:57 A. M. today was being proclaimed Huntington's 1917 community baby at a local newspaper office, the birth of a baby to a negro family, an hour previous to that, was reported.

It was stated the parents of the negro baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lane, would claim the accolade of parents contributed by Huntington merchants to be awarded the first infant born in the city in 1917. A number of socially prominent men and women were to act as godparents to the child at a public christening.

CHANGES IN STAFF**John J. Gans Becomes Managing
Editor of The Courier.**

The first of the year marks a rather sweeping change in the editorial department of The Courier. John J. Gans, for the past two years associate editor, is promoted to the position of managing editor.

The resignation of George S. Connell as city editor has resulted in the promotion of W. J. Sherman to that position. Mr. Sherman has been a reporter for The Courier for the past three years.

George S. Connell, has made no future plans, but may devote his entire time to the coal business in which he is associated with John J. Buttermore.

LEAVE FOR CAPITAL**Fayette Legislators on Hand for Open-
ing of Session.**

Fayette county's representatives in the state legislature are all on hand at Harrisburg for the opening of the session by this time. Lee Smith of Uniontown and D. Harry Horner of Connellsville left this morning. W. E. Crow, state senator, and Duncan Sinclair departed for the capital yesterday. William Manning Rhodes, the Democratic member, also left this morning.

Fayette county's Republican representatives go to Harrisburg unpledged in the speakership fight.

GETS PROMOTION**S. J. Will Becomes Master Mechanic of
Territory A. West Penn.**

S. J. Will was today promoted from the position of general shop foreman for the West Penn. at Greensburg to that of master mechanic of Territory A. Including Connellsville, Uniontown, Greensburg, and Latrobe.

Mr. Will first became affiliated with the West Penn 10 years ago as night foreman at Iron Bridge.

Finishing Exterior Work.
The last work on the exterior of the silk mill on the West Side will be finished up this week. The roof is the only part of the building not yet finished and workmen were on the job immediately after the snow ceased, sweeping it off preparatory to putting the slate on.

F. W. Wright III.
Minors continue F. W. Wright to his home on Will's road.

**MANGANESE FIRM
BLOWS IN SECOND
STACK AT DUNBAR****Son of Superintendent Ap-
plies Torch at 9.35 O'clock
This Morning.****TWO FURNACES ARE OPERATING****Stack No. 1 Was Originally Blown in
When Furnace Resumed and Blown
Out. When No. 2 Was Ready, Re-
pairs Finished, No. 1 Again Lighted.**

Thirteen year old Harold Korobner, son of L. S. Korobner, superintendent for the American Manganese Company at Dunbar, at 9.35 o'clock this morning applied the torch that had long been ready to be made last week for the lighting.

Stack No. 1 was originally lighted when the Dunbar furnace resumed operations, about two years ago. In the meantime stack No. 2 was put in shape for operating and when it was blown in stack No. 1 was blown out so that much needed repairs might be made. Stack No. 2 has been running steadily and turning out manganese in great quantities.

Repairs to the first stack were completed recently and last Wednesday stack No. 1 was ready for firing. The application of the torch was delayed pending the arrival of some mechanical equipment. The first cast of pig iron will be produced some time tomorrow. Pig iron will be the first product and after that manganese and other manganese products will be made.

The furnace has a capacity of about 150 tons. Its addition to the Dunbar manganese plant will double the output of the plant.

SCHOOLS RESUME SESSIONS**New Year's Day Finds Children at
Work; Directors Meet Tonight.**

The Connellsville school resumed their sessions today after 10 days' vacation for Christmas. Going to school on New Year's Day is something of an innovation, but because the holiday comes on Monday, the schools were closed on Monday.

The public schools of Dunbar township, Upper Tyrone township, Dawson township, and all the other schools of the county resume today, with the exception of the Lower Tyrone and Connellsville township schools, whose pupils returned to their rooms on last Wednesday.

Night school will also re-open here tonight, when the pupils will be up and working at a regular session.

School board will hold its January meeting tonight.

FIRE AT TORMAY HOME**Overheated Blue Causes Slight Blaze
Sunday Morning.**

Slight damage was caused about 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which originated from an overheated blue in the residence of P. J. Tormay, east of the city. The fire department was called to a regular session and extinguished the fire with chemicals. It was necessary to chop a hole in the plastering of the library to get at the flames. This was practically the only damage done.

The smoldering woodwork caused smoke to fill the house from the radiator of the water air heating system and it appeared when the firemen arrived, that the entire interior of the house was ablaze. The attic had more smoke in it than the room nearest the spot where the fire originated.

GETS LOTS OF FRUIT**Crates From G. W. McCartery in
Florida Received by Local People.**

J. Howard Henderson has received a crate of oranges, grape fruit and cantaloupes from his father-in-law, George W. McCartery of Connellsville, who is wintering in Pine Island, Florida. The fruit are fine samples of Florida's product in this line, far superior to that purchased in the markets here. Mr. McCartery, who has been in poor health for some time, went South to get the benefit of the different climate. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. Henderson also received a box of fruit from Vance Graft, former superintendent of the Uniontown water works, who is now in California.

Mrs. Edwin Sellers, a daughter of Mr. McCartery, also received a crate of fruit from him.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder in north portion tonight, strong west winds; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record
1916
Maximum 49 52
Minimum -19 -28
Mean 30 45

The Young river fell from 4.20 feet to 3.70 feet during the night.

**WAGE INCREASE IS
EFFECTIVE TODAY****Police and Firemen Acre: Each
to Get a Raise of \$4
Per Month.**

The raise in wages for policemen and firemen goes into effect today. Each of the members of the two departments will get an increase of \$4 a month, with the exception of the chiefs of both departments and the special police officers. The police will then be getting \$75 a month, the firemen \$70.

The change was decided upon at a meeting of council on Thursday afternoon. The policemen had asked for a raise some time before, when a petition was sent to council. It was then explained that owing to the high cost of living, members of the force could not live on their present salaries. Mayor R. Marietta did not incline favorably toward a raise and council held the matter over until Thursday, when it was again discussed.

This morning Mayor Marietta told Chief of Police R. Rottler that he might inform members of the force that effective today, their wages would be \$75 a month.

IS GOING SOUTH**W. C. Bishop Saves Up the Means to
Get to New Orleans.**

W. C. Bishop has disposed of his half interest in the Bostevor restaurant on South Pittsburgh to Anthony Smith of McKeesport. Jess Coughenour, who purchased a half interest in the business some months ago from Mr. Bishop, will continue to be associated in its management.

Mr. Bishop will leave about the middle of this month for New Orleans, La., where he will remain until about May 1 when he expects to return and devote his attention to the automobile business on a larger scale. On his return from the coast nearly two years ago, Mr. Bishop stopped off a while in New Orleans and fell in love with the place. Now that he has the opportunity he is going to spend the winter there. In the words of the popular song, he has been "saving up the means to get to New Orleans" for some time.

LOSES THREE RELATIVES**Death Removes Uncle and Two Cous-
ins of Miss Matilda Ferguson.**

Miss Matilda Ferguson of North Pittsburgh street has received word of the deaths of three of her nearest relatives, all of which occurred about the same time. An uncle, Malcolm McLarry, died about two weeks ago at his home in San Francisco, Cal. and about a day later his son, James McLarry, a criminal judge in San Francisco, died very suddenly of meningitis. Contrasted while on a hunting trip in South Africa.

Miss Margaret Armstrong Patterson of New York, a cousin of Miss Ferguson, died while attending school in Paris, France. Miss Patterson's brother, Rev. Thomas Patterson, a prominent Presbyterian minister, was at her bedside when death came.

CONTEST ENDS**Reds Victorious in W. A. Edle Bible
Class Race.**

The attendance contest between the Red and Blue teams of the W. A. Edle Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church closed yesterday with the Reds ahead 65 points. The attendance yesterday was 105, one less than the previous high water mark.

Joe M. Young, was captain of the victorious Red team and W. L. Wright was commander of the Blues. The original plan to have the members of the losing team give a banquet to the winners has been abandoned. Instead, each of the 80 original contestants will take care of one of the new members of the class and himself at a supper which will be held soon.

DUNBAR GIRL NAMED.**Miss Margaret McGivern Appointed
Orphan's Court Stenographer.**

Miss Margaret McGivern of Dunbar was this morning appointed official stenographer for the orphan's court judge J. C. Work. She succeeds Miss Mary Hopkins who died recently.

Miss McGivern has been stenographer of Attorney John Duggan, Jr., in Uniontown for several years. She is a general favorite about the court house and after receiving the appointment was called down to the Prothonotary's office and presented with a large bouquet of roses and congratulations by the employees of the office.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE.**Miller Attacked Her With Razor,
Woman Says.**

Morgan Miller was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday morning after a hearing in police court before Mayor R. Marietta. Miller was arrested on complaint of his wife, who claims that he was trying to kill her when the police arrived.

Miller, charged with being drunk and disorderly at home, is said to have been flourishing a razor in the woman's face. She requested that her husband be sent to jail.

Girl at Bedford Home.

A daughter, the second in the family, was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bedford of North Pittsburgh street. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street.

**YOUNGSTOWN TUBE
GETS GREENE COAL****A Deal Consummated for Sale of 860
Acres at \$715 an
Acre.**

Announcement was made yesterday in Waynesburg of the sale of 860 acres of coal in Cumberland township, Greene county, to James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and a member of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Committee, for \$442,900. The sale was made through the efforts of J. V. Thompson, the options, however, having been taken by Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg, for the Buckeye Coal Company.

Originally the options on the tract were taken by L. N. Burnette, proprietor of the Home Hotel, Canonsburg, and later were taken by Rev. Kerr for the Buckeye Coal Company.

The sale of the coal deposits of the last of the Cumberland township holdings by their original owners. There are perhaps a few small tracts of little consequence that remain in the hands of the farmers, but practically all of the coal underlying the township has now been sold to concerns which probably will operate it.

The former owners of the coal were R. L. Bailey, 267 acres; R. G. Bailey, 250 acres; J. E. Bailey, 53 acres; Mrs. R. L. Bailey, 38 acres; F. M. Bailey, one acre; J. C. Gwynn, 50 acres, and Hathaway brothers, 201 acres.

GET HEAVY SENTENCES**Three Jail Terms, One \$15 Fine, Re-
sult of Restaurant Carousal.**

The cops broke up a "high time" in a West Crawford avenue restaurant Saturday night when they raided the place and put four men under arrest. Before the police arrived, it is said, the patrons of the eating house were engaging in a celebration of some kind. Two, it is said, were fighting; a third was trying to knife one of the waitresses. The proprietor, it is alleged, was selling them wine and helping along the excitement.

The affair ended in three jail sentences and one heavy fine for the offenders, with Chief of Police B. Rottler investigating the charges that wine was sold in the establishment.

Alfred Corvin of Uniontown, drunk, got 30 days; Thomas Gardner of Pittsburgh, also drunk, got 15 days; Richard Johnston of this city, who was pursuing the gentle art of trying to knife one of the girls, got 30 days; Carl Sapien, the proprietor, charged with keeping a disorderly house, paid a \$15 fine, rather than go to jail for 20 days.

VALUABLE HENS STOLEN**Fowls Which Laid 2,448 Eggs Last
Year Lost by C. A. Furbaugh.**

Fourteen out of 15 chickens, which last year laid 2,448 perfect eggs, were stolen from the coop of C. A. Furbaugh on Saturday night. Six of them were barred rocks, and eight white leghorns. One white leghorn remains, having been overlooked in some way by the thieves.

The thieves gained entrance to Mr. Furbaugh's coop, which is situated some 120 feet in the rear of his home on Graham avenue, by the use of a crowbar. Early Sunday morning Mr. Furbaugh discovered his loss, and immediately informed Constable Frank McLaughlin of the occurrence. The two trailed the thieves for a quarter of a mile and then lost their tracks on the Trotter road.

It appeared that two men participated in the stealing, one keeping watch while the other secured the birds and cut off the heads. The heads were found in an alley in the rear of Mr. Furbaugh's home.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN**Francesco P. Anania, is President of
Italian Society.**

Officers of the Societa Fraterna Italiana of Connellsville were elected yesterday at the regular meeting of that body. Those chosen were: President, Francesco P. Anania; first vice president, Filippo DeTella; second vice president, Francesco Gigliotti; corresponding secretary, Matteo Ruggieri; financial secretary, Michele Bonardo; treasurer, Gaetano Corrado; guards, Nicola Pulita, Michele Conforti; trustees, Raimondo Gagliardi, Francesco Corrado, Raulo A. DePoli; house committee, P. M. Rulli, Giovanni Di Pierro, Andrea Giosso, Ciriacio Passero, Amatori Mungeluzo.

GETS PROMOTION**C. W. Simpson Goes Up With Cleve-
land Store Firm.**

C. W. Simpson formerly of Connellsville has been made hoorman of the Higbee Company store, one of the most exclusive department stores in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Simpson resided in Connellsville for some time, being connected at various times as a decorator with leading stores here.

Leaves Hospital.

James J. McPartland, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, who suffered a fractured skull several weeks ago while on duty, left the hospital today, returning to his home in East Crawford avenue.

Sprains Right Arm.

Mrs. Peter Burns of Leisenring fell a few days ago and sprained her right arm.

**1917'S GREETING
NOT SO NOISY AS
FOR OTHER YEARS****Sunday Night Tends to Make
Demonstration Less
Vociferous.****BIG WATCH NIGHT SERVICE****Large Attendance at Devotions in
Methodist Episcopal Church; Con-
gregation in Prayer as New Year
Enters; Ministers Exchange Greetings.**

The Happy New Year was ushered in at midnight to the usual accompaniment of noise. Whistles blew, bells rang and shots were fired, but there was nothing nearly so boisterous about the demonstration as in previous years, probably because New Year's eve came on Sunday.

The more religiously inclined gathered in the Methodist Episcopal Church to greet the new year with prayer and other devotional services. This service was attended, far better than in other years, the church authorities being well filled until toward the end of the year when the congregation became smaller. The service was arranged so that the congregation might come and go. Some attended the earlier part while others came for the actual "watch night" devotions just preceding the advent of the new year. Midnight found the congregation in prayer. The service closed about 12:30. All of the clergymen of the churches represented in city union services took part.

The last Sunday in 1916 was observed in the churches by a transfer of the ministers. None of the congregations knew what minister would preach in its church. The arrangement brought Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the Baptist Church; Rev. J. S. Showers, of the United Brethren; the Baptist, Rev. W. C. Decker, of the South Connellsville Evangelical; the Methodist Episcopal; Rev. C. C. Buckner, of the Christian; to the Methodist Protestant; Rev. W. J. Everhart, of the United Presbyterian; the Christian; Rev. G. L. Richardson, of the Methodist Episcopal; Rev. J. H. Lamberton, of the Methodist Protestant; the South Connellsville Evangelical.

Not the least of the significant incidents of New Year's Day was the appearance of a heavy snowfall during the early morning hours. At 8 o'clock, the heaviest snowfall of the winter was in progress but it did not last very long. There were snow flurries throughout the morning.

**DAWSON CHURCHES IN
UNION WATCH SERVICE.**

Watch night services were held last night in the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church by the various Protestant churches of Dawson. The meeting commenced at the close of the regular church services at the various churches. There was special music by the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church choir and by Miss Helen Belle Rust, who sang two solos.

Rev. F. H. Everingham, secretary of the Dawson Run Y. M. C. A., gave an interesting talk illustrated by stereoscopic views of about 100 Bible pictures. The services were largely attended.

STORE IS ROBBED**Thieves Get Cheap Water and Some
Razors at Car Supply Company.**

For the second time within a month thieves entered the saleroom of the Connellsville Machine & Car Supply Company on Water street, early Sunday morning. Several watches and safety razors were taken. Other articles of value have been missed. Grant Myers, manager of the store, sues.

Entrance was gained by breaking in the glass door in the front of the store. The robbers left by the same way about a dozen dollars worth of watches were removed from the show case. The watches were gold plated and the thieves may have thought they were getting something of value. Six one dollar safety razors were the only other articles removed.

It is thought the robbery took place about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The proprietor of a Water street restaurant saw three men near the store-room late in the night but no other clue has been found.

About three weeks ago, a negro attempted to break open the safe in the same store. Howard Myers discovered him sawing at the hinges and summoned a policeman. By the time the officer had arrived the negro had made his getaway

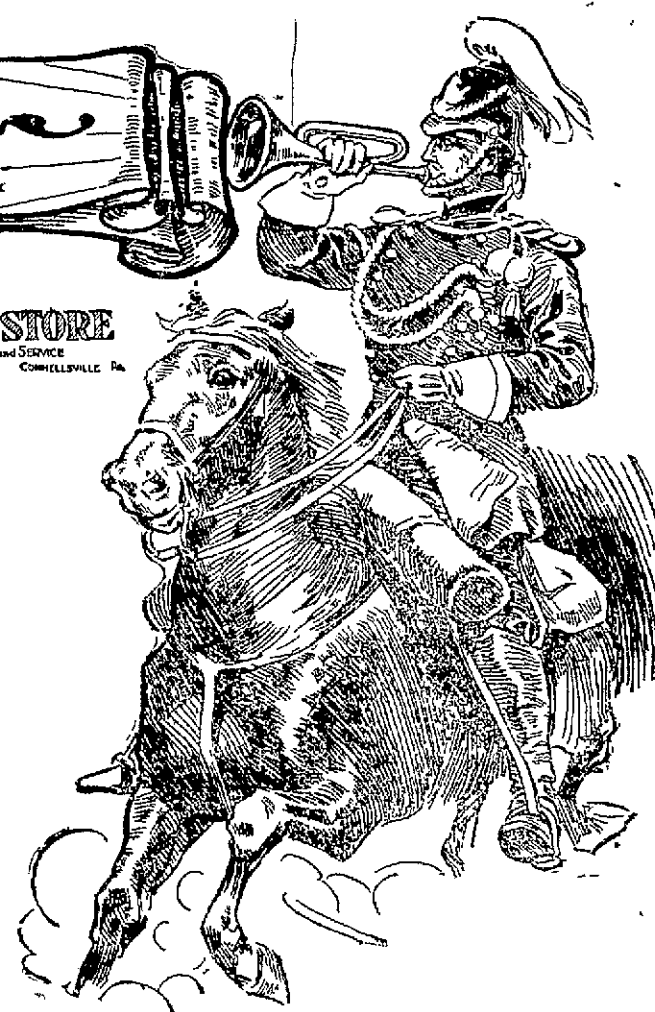


Mill Remnant Sale

Begins Monday, January 1st

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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The Home of Quality and Service
129 to 133 N. PITTSBURG ST.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Zephyr Dress Gingham, 8 1/2 yd.
Standard Dress Gingham in stripes and pretty plaid effects—usually sells at 10c—some stores 12 1/2c. At 8 1/2 yd. 9 1/2c.
36x12 Inch Pillow Cases, Pair 38c
Pillow Cases made of fine Muslin. A case of excellent wearing qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair, 38c.
\$5.00 Comforters at \$1.19
Beautiful Satin and Silk-Like Covered Comforters: large size, with large border, in solid color to match, at \$1.19.
70x80 Cotton Blankets, Each 79c
Good quality cotton Blankets, tan with colored borders of pink, blue and red stripes. Mill Remnant Price, 79c.

We wish every woman who reads this advertisement could know the advantages of this Great Mill Remnant Sale. The savings and the merits exceed anything ever anticipated by the keenest of buyers.

This store is a veritable "Treasure House of Economies!" Each department offers its full quota of TRULY REMARKABLE SAVINGS. Upon entering the store you find BIG BARGAINS on every hand. WE GIVE YOU WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

Hill's Muslin Today Worth 15c at a yard 9c

Any time during the day—10 yards to a customer.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly

60x76 In. Cotton Blankets, 19c
In gray color with fancy striped borders. Special Mill Remnant Price, 19c.
12-1 Cotton Blankets \$1.91
Large size extra heavy weight cotton Blankets—regular \$2.25. Mill Remnant Sale, \$1.91.

36x12 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 12 1/2c
A plain hem Pillow Case also 36x12 inches. Mill Remnant Sale Price, each 12 1/2c.
36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 16c
A heavy cotton Pillow Case in plain and hemstitched, size 36x42. Mill Remnant Price, each 16c.

Women's Waists and Muslin Underwear

In the Sale at Very Special Prices

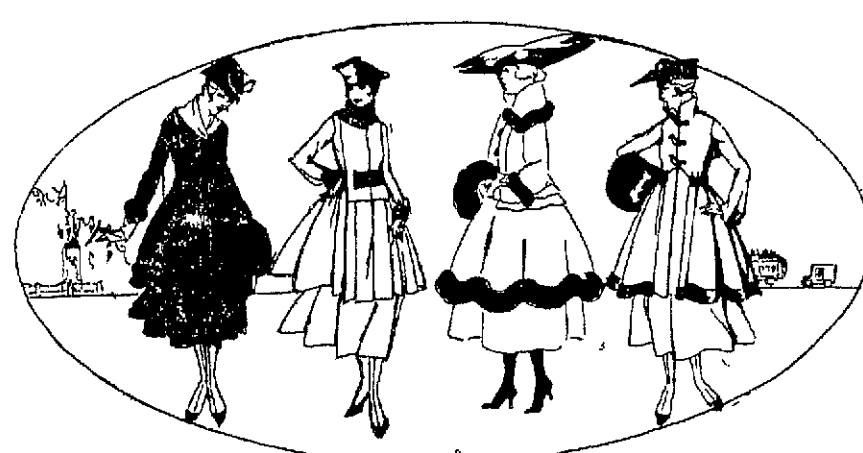
\$6.00 to \$7.00 Georgette Crepe Waists, In Mill Remnant Sale at \$4.39
The lady who is desirous of owning one of these sheer Waists will find our assortment large in range of style and color choice. Special at \$4.39.
\$3.00 to \$5.00 Silk Waists, at \$2.89
This lot is an assortment of many styles and colors of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Finest Silks, Tulle and striped tulle silks. In the sale at \$2.89.
\$2.50 Wash Silk Waists, \$1.19
Crepe de Chine, Satin and striped Tulle Silk Waists, in plain and fancy styles—a wonderful value in this sale at \$1.19.

All Waists \$7.00 to \$13.95 One-Fourth Off
Beautiful Corset Covers at 49c
Corset Covers that are usual 75c values. Pretty lace or embroidery trimmed and fine quality material. Special at 49c.
Women's Corset Covers at 25c
Well made, nicely trimmed Corset Covers in sizes to fit. Mill Remnant Sale Price 25c.
\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Gowns at 97c
Gowns that became slightly mussed in the Christmas rush now on sale at 97c.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns at 84c
Another lot of Gowns of fine materials and neat lace and embroidery trimming. Slightly mussed from handling, at 84c.
Flannelette Gowns at 59c
Large and Well made Flannelette Gowns, double yoke, neat braid trim. Special at 59c.
Ladies' Flannelette Pajamas at \$1.50 a Suit



Flowered Dimity, 7 1/2 yd.
White, narrow bar Dimity with pink and blue flowers—an excellent material for Waists. Children's Dresses, etc., at a yard, 7 1/2c.
36 In. Curtain Etamine, 7 1/2 yd.
A 12 yd quality in short lengths only. Beige color, drawn work borders. Special, yard, 7 1/2c.

36 In. White Madras, Special, 15c Yard
A regular 25c Madras, in plain white, narrow and wide stripes. Mill Remnant Sale, 15c.
36 In. Pillow Ticking, 10c Yard
A regular 12 1/2c grade in beautiful colors of tan blue, tan lavender and taupe stripes. Mill Remnant Price at 10c.



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For instance, we are selling Suits at \$9.95 that are worth every bit of \$25.00. Whether it be a stylish Suit, a snappy Coat or a fancy Dress you are seeking, we can FIT you—we can PLEASE you, and we can save you \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your purchase.

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S-U-I-T-S	S-U-I-T-S	S-U-I-T-S
Suits, values up to \$25.00, Mill Remnant Sale Price, \$9.95	Suits, values up to \$35.00, Mill Remnant Sale Price, \$12.95	Suits, values up to \$60.00, Mill Remnant Sale Price, \$24.95
ALL SKIRTS - ONE-THIRD OFF	ALL TURTLES - ONE-THIRD OFF	ALL RAINCOATS - ONE-THIRD OFF
ALL DRESSES - ONE-HALF OFF	ALL RAINCOATS - ONE-HALF OFF	

All Winter Coats Now 1/3 Off

Corsets, values to \$1.00, at 49c
Middies, values up to \$1.50, at 69c
\$2.00 Flannelette Kimonos, at \$1.19
All Better Silk Kimonos One-Third Off (SECOND FLOOR)

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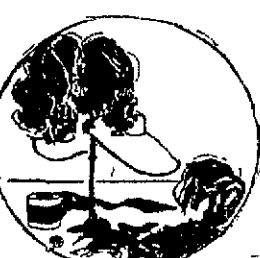
\$38,560.00 Stock of Winter Goods to be Sold for \$25,707.00.

We reserve the right to limit quantities—No goods sold to dealers—Everything reserved for our retail trade.

Millinery at Mill Remnant Prices

LOT ONE—All Pattern Hats \$5.00	LOT THREE—Trimmed Hats \$1.49
LOT TWO—Trimmed Hats \$2.50	LOT FOUR—Trimmed Hats 98c

UNTRIMMED HATS
All Hatters' Plush and Silk Velvet Hats at the following prices:
Lot One—\$5.00 to \$12.00 Hat Shapes \$4.00
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Lot Three—Silk Velvet Hat Shapes at \$1.49
Lot Four—Silk Velvet Hat Shapes at 98c
Paradise Sprays One-Third Off
Ostrich Feathers at \$1.00
One Lot of Fancy Feathers 19c
One Lot of Fancy Feathers 9c
Gold or Silver Flowers 25c
Fancy Ostrich Feathers at 9c, 19c, 25c
White and Colored Wings, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$2.50, at 50c



ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF

50c and 75c values, Saleen Petticoats 39c
\$1 and \$1.50 value, Saleen Petticoats 89c (Better Grades One-Third Off)
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, at 89c

Mill Remnant Specials From the Infants' Department

ALL CHILDREN'S HATS
Priced 75c to \$7.50, NOW ONE-HALF PRICE.
Children's Princess Slips at 59c
Princess Slips for girls age 6 to 14 years of fine Nainsook in embroidery and lace trim. regular price 85c. Mill Remnant Sale, 59c.
35c Infants' Dresses at 25c
Infants' Short Dresses in a fine Nainsook. Embroidery yoke and lace trimmed neck and sleeves—sizes 6 months to 2 years. regular 35c. Mill Remnant Sale at 25c.
Children's White Coats at \$1.25
Children's White Coats in Bedford Cord, trimmed in lace and fancy silk, wide, fur-trimmed sizes 6 months to 2 years. worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. In the sale at \$2.20, \$1.75 and \$1.25.
Elderdown Carriage Robes, 95c
\$1.50 Elderdown Carriage Robes embroidered edge and center—regular price \$1.50. Mill Remnant Sale at 95c.
Children's Coats, One-Third Off
All Children's Winter Coats in Salt & Seal Plush Broadcloth Corduroy Velvet, Plush Mixtures, Wool Velours and Wool Plush. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$19.95. Now One-Third Off.
Children's Outing Gowns at 21c
Children's Outing Gowns and Sleepers in pink and light blue sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 29c. Mill Remnant Sale at 21c.
Girls' Night Gowns at 49c
10 to 14 year old girls' Muslin Night Gowns—low neck and short sleeves, and high neck and long sleeve. Embroidery trimmed, made of Hill's Muslin. regular 75c kind, at 49c.



Se Apron Gingham at 6 1/2c
Standard Apron Gingham in brown blue and red checks—an 8c gingham, a yard 6 1/2c.
Se Gray and Dark Calicoes, at 6c Yard
First color Calico Prints in gray and dark colors. Special Mill Remnant Price a yard, 6c.

\$2.00 Sweater Socks, \$1.25
All Wool Angora Sweater Socks in brown, cardinal and oxford. Leggings, Socks and Cap. Mill Remnant Price, \$1.25.
36 In. Madras Shirtings, 13 1/2c
Striped Madras of beautiful colorings, suitable for Waists. Men's Shirts etc. Mill Remnant Price, at yard, 13 1/2c.

65c Bed Sheets at 49c
72x90 Inch Bed Sheets, welded center, seam, plain hem edge. Sale price 49c.

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75c Bed Sheets at 59c
\$1x90 Inch Bed Sheets, welded center, seam. Sale price 59c.

12 1/2c Cotton Crash, 9c Yard
A 16 inch Cotton Crash with red and blue border. Closely woven material very absorbent, yard 9c.
15c Linen Weft Toweling at 11c Yard
An absorbent Toweling that is better after every washing. 17 inches wide a yard, 11c.

12 1/2c Dress Gingham at 10 1/2c Yard
The best quality Gingham, 27 and 32 inches wide, in stripes, plaids and checks at yard 10 1/2c.
10c Outing Flannel, 8 1/2c Yd.
27 inch Outing Flannel, heavy fleece in light stripes only. An exceptional value at 8 1/2c.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A prominent social event of the New Year is the first annual New Year's promenade of the Conneltsville High School Alumni Association to be held this evening at the Armory. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The guest list will include the school set and a number of out of town guests.

A society event of interest is a novelty dance to be held tomorrow night by the Knights of Columbus in the club room. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held this evening in the Parochial school hall. The installation of officers will take place.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Agnes Tipton was hostess at the regular meeting of the O. N. T. Club at her home in South Pittsburg street. The afternoon was delightfully spent at fancy work. A dainty luncheon was served. Attractive decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season were prettily carried out. Mrs. William Logan was a guest. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Otto Koehler in West Cedar avenue.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the United Methodist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. G. Kincaid, 105 West Cedar avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith attended a large reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum of Uniontown in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and their son, Ivan Rosenbaum and his fiancée, Miss Edna Rosenburg of Pittsburg. Miss Rosenburg is a sister of Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith and has a number of friends in Conneltsville. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenberg of Pittsburg and has been one of Pittsburg's younger kindergarten teachers since her graduation from Colfax training school in 1913. Fifty members of the family attended a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock and about 200 guests were present at the reception held at the Standard Club rooms.

The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held Thursday night in Uniontown.

The L. L. W. Class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Richter in South Conneltsville. Fancywork was the amusement followed by refreshments. Sixteen members attended. Miss Rena Miller is teacher.

Miss Mabel Hughes of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Hooper of Crookston, Pa., Charles Zimmers of Leechburg, and H. C. Thorburn of Lancaster, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horplek in East Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Addis and little daughter, Margaret, of West Peach street, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham of McKeesport today.

PERSONAL.
Solomon Theatre today—"The Shielding Shadow." "Beatrice Fairfax," Agnes Vernon in "Little Partner," 3 reels. "It Sounded Like a Kiss," comedy. Tomorrow, "The Cosack Whip," 5 reels.

Mrs. J. J. Herron and sons, John and Clyde, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Combs on the West Side.

Miss Louise Woods, a student at Hood College at Staunton, Va., will be home Wednesday to resume her studies after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Woods.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. Elmer McClelland was in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Mary Keene, a member of the Dunbar township high school faculty, has returned from Baltimore where she spent a week of the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Miss Anna Donnelly will leave Wednesday night for Philadelphia, to continue her studies at Drexel Institute after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peto are visiting relatives in Maryland today.

Miss Anna Donnelly of Scotland, was a Conneltsville visitor today.

Misses Agatha and Atlanta Albright were the guests of Miss Grace Grimes of Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. I. L. Evans went to McKeesport yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Donnelly of Scotland, was a Conneltsville visitor today.

Miss Marjorie Cummings has returned from Philadelphia, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Simpson of Wilmerding, was in town today on business. Mr. Simpson was formerly manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city.

Miss Elton Sherrick spent the weekend with her school friend, Miss Mabel Riggs at Leechburg and today returned to Beaver College. After spending the

Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Sherrick. George Sherrick will leave tomorrow to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Connellsville Construction Company will make you an automobile wind shield while you wait. Call us on either phone—Adv. 23-31

Mrs. Lavinia Guthrie and daughters of East Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Garrett, Ind.

Harry F. Connell, formerly a clerk in W. G. Kaufman's office of the West Penn Company, and now of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday.

Misses Henrietta and Anna Kathryn Kopf spent Saturday with their cousin, Miss Anna Westonsberger of Uniontown.

On or about January 1st, we will install for the benefit of our lady patrons an exclusive, ladies' shoe parlor, in charge of a competent attendant. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 23-31

Mrs. Charles Dynabrook and Mrs. Keyser Schultz of Trotter, spent Sunday with their brother Frank Laback at Conneltsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and son James and Emmet of New Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy yesterday.

A. M. Greenblatt left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends. He will return by way of Niagara Falls and stop off at other places of interest.

E. E. Albrecht has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. W. K. Allen and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home this morning from a visit in McKeesport.

Miss Irene Hazlett of Monaca, was the guest of Conneltsville friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins of Dunbar, arrived yesterday from a delightful trip to St. Petersburg, St. Augustine and Miami, Fla., and Cuba. They were absent for over a month.

Mrs. James Russell and small son of Hammett, Idaho, who are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Morrison in Uniontown, are spending several days with Mrs. L. W. Byers of Ninth street, Greenwood.

Miss Eleanor DeMuth was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Carson of Uniontown, over Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Rose have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Sherrick of Somerset.

Miss Nora King of Scotland, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Keister and son of Scotland, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Dougherty of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hankins and son Robert of Royal, were guests of Mrs. Hankins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lieberger of West Peach street yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Cook was the guest of friends at Dawson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Indian Creek, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cusack of Dunbar, and guests, Miss Mary Welch and Miss Elizabeth Parding, of Charleston, were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. Cusack in East Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright and two daughters of Morgantown, were in town this morning on their way to Scotland to spend the day with Mrs. Albright's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Brown.

M. A. Renner and little daughter, Charlie, of Scotland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk on North Pittsburg street today.

MOCK LEAP YEAR DANCE
Scottdale Girls Give Enjoyable Afternoon Affair.

A mock leap year dance was held this afternoon at the Reid hall at Scottdale by a committee composed of Misses Madeline and Theresa Brennan, Hilda, Mary and Virginia Byrne, Helen Bosworth, Anna Dick, Elizabeth Elchert, Margaret Finney, Mary and Margaret Kennedy.

A large number of guests, are in attendance. Among the out of town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Solson, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stader, Miss Gladys Lumber, Misses Genevieve and Anna Solson, Miss Anne Donnelly, Robert Solson, Albert Donnelly and John T. Wirtz, all of Conneltsville; Mont Emmal of Dawson and Herbert Kelly the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Solson.

THE NEW YEAR.
The Year 1917 is at Hand and its Problems must be Handled by Business Men and Wage-earners.

The New Year brings its Problems and many business angles must be faced. The Citizens National Bank, taking into full account, all the possible financial difficulties of the coming year and arranges for them with the customers of the Bank. Call and confer with the Bank officers at your convenience, 138 Pittsburg street—Adv.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Frances Alderson and family desire to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement, the death of husband and father. Especially do they thank the Loyal Order of Moose, and all those who sent flowers.—Adv.

Resigns Position.
J. D. Goldsboro has resigned his position as night yard master at Dickerson Run, his resignation taking effect today. Mr. Goldsboro is succeeded by Samuel Coughenour of Glensport.

Official Board Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday evening in the church. Business of importance will be transacted.

Ankle Fractured.
Robert Brooks of Normalville, 19 years old, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of a fracture of the left ankle, suffered Saturday.

Sick Leaves Son.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norton of Greenwood, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS

Says Women Pay too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns, and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, new corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This Freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corns do not create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

ALVA B. PIERSON.

Alva B. Pierson, 53 years old, a well known resident of the West Side, died last night at his home on the corner of Marshall avenue and Ninth street, Greenwood, following an illness of Bright's disease. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment in the Washington Run cemetery near Perryopolis.

Mr. Pierson was born near Star Junction, a son of Lewis and Rhoda Pierson, deceased. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city and of Lodge 1145 Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Burgettstown, Pa. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Holland Pierson of the West Side. Since coming to Greenwood to reside Mr. Pierson had lived a retired life.

LEVI FRANCIS.

Levi Francis, 89 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Uniontown, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. William Conn, in Uniontown. He had been in poor health for some time past and last April he underwent an operation at the Uniontown Hospital. He never fully recovered and about three weeks ago he suffered a relapse. Mr. Francis was born at West Newton April 16, 1828. Both of his parents died before he was 18 months old. Mr. Francis worked at the carpenter's trade nearly all his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War serving as a private in the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Deceased is survived by six children and 18 grandchildren.

ALBERT F. GRAY.

Albert F. Gray, 22 years old, died at midnight last night at his home in East Fairview avenue while sitting in his chair. Deceased was born September 3, 1895, a son of Francis B. Gray, deceased, and Martha A. White Gray. He was single and is survived by his mother, one sister, at home, and a brother, A. A. Gray of Basic City, Va. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MISS SARAH CRAIG.

Miss Sarah Craig, 72 years old, a life long resident of Fayette county, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Uniontown following an illness of pleurisy pneumonia.

PETER J. WAGNER.

The funeral of Peter J. Wagner took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of a son, Albert Wagner at Moyer and from the Mount Olive Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Long officiated. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

GEORGE PAINTER.

George Painter of Pleasant Valley, who was run down by a street car Friday night, died Saturday in the Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg.

WILLIAM FAIRCCHILD.

The funeral of William Fairchild held yesterday afternoon from the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson, was one of the largest held in that vicinity for some time. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends of the deceased.

What to Do for Itching Skins.

There is usually immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin-trouble, in a warm bath with resinol soap and a simple application of resinol ointment. The soothing, healing resinol medication stops itching at once, and soon clears away all trace of eruptions, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder.

You need never hesitate to use resinol. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for twenty years in the treatment of skin affections. It contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Resinol Soap soothes tender skins and helps to make poor complexion clear, fresh and healthy, because it contains this resinol prescription.

Start Brings Son.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McIntyre of Lonspring. The proud father is mine foreman at the H. C. Frick plant at Lainsburg.

Vanderbilt Club to Meet.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt, will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Parkhill at Dawson.

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"THE MYSTERY OF THE RIVERIA"

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—Wednesday—

Broadway's favorite comedian, Henry E. Dixey, in the play that made him famous.

"FATHER AND SON."

Come early and stay as long as you please. Our pictures are never hurried, no matter how long the program or size of the audience.

Rev. H. A. Baum, the pastor, officiated. There were a number of pretty floral tributes. Interment in Cochran cemetery at Dawson.

EDWARD B. STONER.
Edward B. Stoner of Greensburg, 65 years old, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, death being caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Stoner went to sleep with the gas turned on. The informant will take place at Farr.

WILLIAM W. KEENAN.
William W. Keenan, 70 years old, a retired newspaper man, died yesterday morning at his home in Greensburg of the infirmities of old age.

DEATH OF INFANT.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller died yesterday morning at the miller home near Indian Head, Fayette county.

AFTER THE GRIPPE
Vinol Restored Mr. Matzlin's Strength.

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BIG SUM PAID.
Workmen's Compensation is a Boon to Injured Laborers.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—A summary of the results of workmen's compensation during the first year of the operation of the system in Pennsylvania, which ended last night, by Commission of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson, shows that \$4,500 agreements have been approved carrying \$424,875.43.

During the year \$147,381.54 was paid to dependents of persons killed, who have \$2,877,974.18 still to be paid to them under the terms of the act.

Change in Partnership.
As per agreement dated October 2, 1916, R. W. Gilmore and W. J. Gilmore, Uniontown, Pa., purchased from C. R. Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa., his half interest in J. T. Wilson Company, Uniontown, Pa. Accounts receivable to be collected, and accounts payable to be paid by J. T. Wilson Company, consisting of J. T. Wilson, R. W. Gilmore and W. J. Gilmore.—Adv.

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Congregational Meeting.
The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports given from the heads of the different organizations of the church. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

NAOMI CHILDERS AND ANTONIO MORENO

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"The Devil's Prize"

HUGHIE MACK

In a Screaming Vitagraph Comedy

"Rah—Rah—Rah"

—Tomorrow—

ROBERT EDISON AND JOSE COLLINS

Appear in the Five Reel Gold Rooster Drama

"The Light That Failed"

New Years Greetings

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ONE AFRAID OTHER DARE NOT.

Persons far removed from the scene and without interest in the peace negotiations in Europe, other than concerns humanity and civilization in general are inclined to ask: Which is putting up the boldest front, Germany or the Allies?

The Kaiser's invitation to consider peace proposals was frank enough, apparently sincere and rather more honest than the Kaiser's in its declarations. The world accepted it as an expression of an earnest desire to bring about an ending of conflict, but careful readers of it are inclined to feel that the Kaiser's note indicates a fear that the object sought might not be attained.

In the refusal of the Allies to accept what they term the Kaiser's "war maneuver" as a sincere effort to bring about peace there is no less indication of interference than was expressed in the initial proposal of Germany. There is more extravagance of statement, plenty of vigorously worded denunciations and numerous recollections of old charges, all of which seem designed to divert public mind from the fact that like the Kaiser's, the Allies are concerned lest peace will not follow from the first steps in that direction.

There is a somewhat unequivocal rejection of the offer tendered by the Kaiser but it applies more to the form than to the substance thereof. As a whole the answer constitutes a rather spirited rejoinder, but even a casual reading of it leaves the impression, however, that many of its phrases, like some used in the documents issued in this country on different issues raised by the war, are intended mainly for home consumption.

The world has never understood the Kaiser's proposal as constituting, even in a vague way, the terms upon which he would be willing to conclude a peace. Rather his offer has been accepted as an indication of his readiness to enter in good faith upon peace negotiations. While the Allies take answer to it as an occasion to set forth with some minuteness of detail certain matters that must be determined before a peace is agreed upon, they were just as careful to appear not to go so far in their refusal of the Kaiser's offer that negotiations cannot progress along other lines from the initial starting point.

There will probably be much fighting between the armies in the field, and a long drawn out campaign between the diplomats at home, but the world can reasonably hope that peace will sooner or later come out of all this bluff and counter bluff. Both groups of belligerents are inanevering for position with as much skill as their generals would use in the position of their soldiers on the field of battle. Both sides are making the best possible showing of their strength and resources; both are making a bold front; both are anxious, perhaps willing also, to have peace reign, but both wanting it made according to their own specifications.

THE HOOSIER SPIRIT.

Sometime prior to the death of the Populist party there were two factions, the Middle of the Road Populist and the Plain brand. The Progressives of today are, therefore, but repeating history when their leaders call a conference of the irreconcilables who would maintain the party as an organization and cause tickets of their own and lay plans to enter the Republican primary contests in 1918 for the purpose of capturing the control of the party.

Republicans will not object to the presence of the former Progressives in the Republican primaries. If they come with the idea of substituting issues, backing their candidates and making their fight within the party lines, they will be heartily welcomed. If, however they think to reserve to themselves the right to accept the result of the contest or not, as their personal inclination may direct, their participation is very likely to be challenged.

In this matter the Progressives who are earnestly desirous of bringing about a deliverance of the country from the extravagant and incompetent rule of Democracy, have among their brethren in Indiana an example worthy to be followed. This state stands out pre-eminent for the reunion of its Progressive and Republican forces. The members of the former party, who cast aside from their Republican moorings in 1912, entered the Republican primaries of 1916 on terms of equality with every other voter, where the nominations were made in open contest. At the election the reunited party joined hands and elected the ticket.

The Hoosier spirit of get-together and stick-together will restore the Republican party to incalculable in every state, northern and western.

An astrologer predicts that "chances in the President's Cabinet and other high places may be startling and numerous during the year." He ought also to have added that it will be disappointing if none do occur.

The calendar runs in its glory these days.

Tom Lawson is nothing if not cozy. In urging an investigation of the "leak" on the peace note he does not

offer that it will show all the things he has charged, but it will show "the truth or untruth" of some of the rumors which have been in circulation.

Write it 1917!

The New Year starts with an amazing event. The Democratic postmaster at Clarkburg has resigned.

"The same to everybody."

Out in the state of Washington they send letters of George Washington and Valley Forge patriots to the cable. In the East they send them to the Cabinet.

It's your move next, Bill.

Hans has signed up with the film loan with no release clause in his contract.

It might be a good thing for the European belligerents to keep an eye on the clock. If they get it out of their system, otherwise the peace advocates may get at it themselves.

Some ovals have appeared in the sky of several Conneltsville owners of coal.

Schwab's Partners

C. M. Schwab in American Magazine.

Bethlehem's biggest asset is not its rolling mill plant, its gun shops, its armor works, its rail mill, it is the men who make up its enthusiastic organization. For more than thirty years I have been superintending the manufacture of steel, and I can say that my men at Bethlehem are the most energetic, competent and available young men with whom I have ever worked.

To no small extent the success of Bethlehem has been built up by our profit-sharing system. But coupled with this individual incentive to extra effort is a deep loyalty, a friendly rivalry, without which no great business can reach the maximum of production.

I love to appeal to the American spirit of conquest. In my men, the spirit of doing things better than anyone has ever done them before. There is nothing to which men respond more nobly.

The Bethlehem profit-sharing system is based on my belief that every man should get exactly what he makes himself worth. That is the only plan I know of which is equally fair to the employer and every class of employee. Some day, I hope, all labor troubles will be solved by such a system.

I am not a believer in large salaries. I hold that every man should be paid for personal production. Our big men at Bethlehem seldom get salaries of over \$100 a week; but their pay envelopes bulge with bonuses—computed strictly on the efficiency and the economies registered in their departments.

Approximately 80 per cent of the 22,000 men in our plants at Bethlehem come under the operation of the system.

If Mr. Grace, the president of Bethlehem, who made a million dollars last year, were working on a salary, he would have been very well paid if he had got \$50,000 or \$100,000. But I am delighted to see him make a million. If he had made two million the corporation would have made that much more.

There has never been so much sentiment in business, so close a spirit of co-operation between employees and men, as there is today. It is time for Americans to realize the falseness of the cry that we are a nation of money-grubbers. The difference between us and other nations is that we know how to earn money, while they, in the main, know how to lose it. The child, boarding school, who makes every sacrifice to accumulate, is so scared with us as to cut no figure, while abroad he is everywhere.

Men are pretty keen judges of their employers. You cannot make workmen think you are interested in them unless you really are. They realize at once whether your interest is real or assumed.

The man who gets the loyalty of his employees is the man who has, first of all, the result of a fair dealing in money. Fair dealing quickly and responsibly.

There are a good many things to be considered in selecting men for important positions. One of the things that I always take into account in their family relations. If a man's wife takes the part of a discreet helper, or co-director with him, he is that much the more valuable to us.

It is a common enough saying that it is harder to save money than to earn it. The women of the United States have more to learn about their husbands' money than the men have to learn about getting it.

I can never express the wonderful help Mrs. Schwab has been to me from the very start. Not long ago a group of men offered me a large sum, \$20,000, I believe for half of Bethlehem. I told my wife about it that evening.

"This is a big sum," I said, "half of what I have in yours. What shall we do? We will sell your share, invested at 5 per cent, will bring you an income of over a hundred thousand dollars a month for the rest of your life."

"We wouldn't sell for five times that," my wife said. "What would I do with the money? And what would I do to win your work?"

I have seen more men fall in business through the attitude taken by their wives in their younger days than from all the vices put together.

I believe in people marrying young, for a happy married life is one of the best inspirations a man can have.

Under the Dome

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Petitions are being received in large numbers by Senators and Representatives from members of the Maintenance of Way Department of American Railways praying that they be included in the so-called eight-hour day legislation. The 400,000 men in that department are the poorest paid employees in the railway service, although their work is the most laborious, but because they had no powerful organization to represent them when the eight-hour law was forced upon the country last summer they were not included in its provisions.

A sample of the destructive legislation frequently attempted by the Democrats is contained in a bill recently introduced by a member from Georgia. It proposes the repeal of the bankruptcy law of the United States. That law was originally enacted in 1803, and as a result of experience and close study since that date it has been perfected by various amendments until now it is a most important part of our judicial code. It is now proposed by one stroke, to eliminate it from the statute books without substituting anything in its place. Quite likely the bankrupt condition of the Democratic National Committee, which is \$200,000 in debt, prompted the introduction of the bill.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Random Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

New Year's day is an anniversary which enables man to get rid of all his bad habits except reading the newspaper at the table.

Owing to the fact that New Year's day almost always falls on January 1st, it is considered a good place to start from when a man desires to unload a few time-honored habits which have been dogging his footsteps for years.

No man who is in the right mind ever thinks of giving up smoking until New Year's day rolls around, when he will have plenty of company and will be tempted to break over by a lot of unscrupulous associates who are still able to sleep on their left sides. Once in a while some citizen with an aerobically thinned heart will throw his own cigarette into the stove without waiting for New Year's day, but he is a greater rarity than portiere's steak in a cologne dining hall.

New Year's day is succeeded in rapid

sequence by other days which look just like it, but with none the less the inspiring of upon the human will. There is something about New Year's day which causes a man's will to rise to unknown heights and turn a cold, stony look in the direction of the Scotch highland and the Scotch cooking.

There is a man who has been told that he should not drink anything at all on New Year's day, and if Congress would pass a law making it law, he would be around the prohibition question would be solved for time and eternity.

On New Year's day some men give up their bad habits and thus lighten the heart of the patient but hopeful retail merchant. There is a man who has been told that he should not drink anything at all on New Year's day, and if Congress would pass a law making it law, he would be around the prohibition question would be solved for time and eternity.

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Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.
No advertisements for less than 15 cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.—YOUTH BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.

Wanted.—CHAMBERLAIN AND DISHWASHER. YOUGH HOUSE, Jan-17d

Wanted.—COOK FOR THIRD FLOOR. 141 Water St. ARMBRISTERS RESTAURANT. 29dec-17d

For Rent.—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 238 East Apple St. 17dec-17d

For Rent.—TWO FINE STORE ROOMS IN SUITE OFFICE BUILDING. 16dec-17d

For Rent.—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CHAMBERS AVENUE. 17dec-17d

For Rent.—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Call 628 Tri-State, or at 222 E. Fairview. 17dec-17d

For Rent.—TWO ROOMS NICELY furnished for light housekeeping. Call 327-W Bell. 17dec-17d

For Rent.—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 501 South Ave. 29dec-17d

For Rent.—FURNISHED ROOMS by week day or month. 25 cents night up. Old Opera House. 29dec-17d

For Rent.—FURNISHED ROOMS and rooms for light housekeeping. 913 S. Elmwood street. 17dec-17d

For Rent.—7 ROOM HOUSE. 113 Prospect street; possession January 1st. 1917. Inquire J. S. DRYNDEL, Bell phone 571 Tri-State Bldg. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—WHEN IN NEED OF A good load of coal, call Tri-State 1919-J. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address 25 Elmwood street. 17dec-17d

For Sale.—FICS OF YOUNG PIGS. Call on or call SMITH PATTERSON, Bell Phone 381-J. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will make you an automobile while you wait. Call us on either phone. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—FULL FRONT 80 H. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 125 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LAMSON CO. & SAND CO. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—20 ACRE FARM. SIX room house, barn 40x80 feet, 12 miles West of Scottsdale for \$50.00 per acre. E. F. SWITZ, Bell Phone 26-B, Brennan Bldg., Scottsdale, Pa. 29dec-17d

For Sale.—ROOM HOUSE. NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Parlor, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J. care Courier." 29dec-17d

Lost.—A PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Interchangeable Milners Book with 150 pages used. Issued to Herman Raynolds. Finder will please return to The Courier office. Jan-17d

Personal.—MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 105. Same low price today; come early. 29dec-17d

James Chadd, THE PALMIST on Johnston has returned to the McKim Hotel for a short time only. Hours 9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and \$1.00. 17dec-17d

Money to Loan.—MONEY TO LOAN, \$4,500.00 FIRST mortgage. A. E. WAGNER, Tri-State Bldg. 29dec-17d

Election Notice.—YOUTH TRUST COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:00 P. M. E. R. FLETCHER, Treasurer. 18dec-17d

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A Real Active, Energetic Clearance Sale

Will be started at every one of the sixty Union Supply Company stores on Thursday, January 4th. The mild winter has been the means of us carrying at the present time large stocks of very desirable goods, consisting of all sorts of men's and women's clothing, footwear, underwear, and other cold weather requisites. There are especially fine lines of children's shoes, underwear, wraps, scarfs, and gloves. There are many odds and ends in the dry goods departments; there are odds and ends in glassware, queensware, and hardware; there are many special novelties in the furniture departments bought for Holiday trade. Throughout the entire stores there are odds and ends, broken lots of very desirable goods. They are going to be cleaned out. It is a cut-price rummage sale, extraordinary bargains, and a very opportune time to supply the wants of the family with fashionable raiment, also to supply the house with useful articles, all at a very decided saving. This advertisement is just an announcement—the bargains will continue during the entire month of January. We will announce special lines semi-weekly which are being pushed. The mere fact that the Union Supply Company announces a clearance sale is evidence to you that it means bargains, so make your preparations. The early bird catches the worm—make your plans to be the early bird.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Hooper & Long's Shoes and Rubbers

One Hundred Per Cent Quality

Footwear here for every member of the family. Something to suit every taste—at prices to accommodate every purse.

AVOID BARGAIN SHOES.
BUY GOOD SHOES
TO BE SURE
BUY—

HOOPER & LONG'S

Quit Sneezing and Snuffling!

Genuine Sentanel Cold Tablets

break that cold in a few hours. No quinine. No habit forming drugs. 25c any druggist.

The Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

Enjoy life—health. Get rid of those backaches!

Sentanel Kidney Pills

get results. 50c any druggist. Guaranteed.

The Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

Commercial Printing of all kinds

Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

SWEDETOWN SEEKS ANNEXATION TO THE BORO OF SCOTSDALE

Petitions Will Soon be in
Circulation Among the
Taxpayers.

ADVANTAGES ARE POINTED OUT

Principal Inducement is Extension of
City Water Mains, But Schools and
Sewers Will Also be Gained; Other
News Notes of the Busy Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 1.—Preparations
are being made to start a petition
whereby the part of Swedetown,
north of the creek, will be incorpo-
rated into the borough limits of Scottdale.
If this is taken into the bor-
ough it will include about 40 houses.
The petition must be signed by the
majority in numbers and ownership.
One of the real inducements to the
property holders and residents to sign
the petition is that they will enjoy
city water, which they do not have
now. Another inducement will be
sewers, and still others will be the
schools and lights. One of the draw-
backs will be the increase in taxes,
but it is thought notwithstanding this
that the majority will be willing to
pay the increase in taxes for the
privileges they will enjoy as a part
of the borough.

Home Catches Fire.
On Saturday morning the pool room
on Bridge street owned by John
Pulter caught on fire in the room up-
stairs where Pulter sleeps. An alarm
was sent in and was quickly answered
by the fire department truck. The
fire was put out before much damage
was done.

Give Turkey Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane gave a
hearty appointed turkey dinner at
their home in Everson. The color
scheme was pink and white. The
dinner was a success and the guests
were very much pleased. The guests
present were Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Conroy and son, William, of
Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry So-
lomon and sons, Joseph and Junior, and
daughter, Lenora, of Connelville;
William Lane of Pittsburg; Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel P. Stevens and sons, Sam-
uel, Jr., William, and Frank, and
daughter, Jesse, of Mount Pleasant;
Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin and son,
James, Jr., of Swissvale, and Mr. and
Mrs. William Durkin of New York.

Notes.
The employees in the office at the
American Sheet & Tin Plate mill will
only be paid each month here-
after instead of every two weeks as
has been the custom.

During the Christmas rush several
counterfeit half dollars, very good
imitations of real money, were put in
circulation in Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fausthold of
Pittsburg are the proud parents of a son
born in the Memorial Hospital, Mount
Pleasant, on Saturday. Mrs. Fausthold
was Miss Edna Broegle, a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Max Broegle of
Chestnut street.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell and her eight
months old daughter, North Scott-
dale were taken to the Memorial Hos-
pital on Saturday for treatment. Mrs.
Campbell is suffering with typhoid
fever.

The New Year was ushered in here
last evening with the blowing of
whistles and ringing of bells. Watch
meetings were held at the Methodist
Episcopal Church, where a large
crowd was in attendance and the ser-
vices were very interesting.

The Mrs. Elmore meetings that will
be held here this week by Federated
Missionary Societies will begin at 8:30
in the afternoon instead of 8 o'clock,
as had been previously announced.

Mrs. Albert Haxlett and daughter,
Irene, of Monaca spent the week-
end with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Musgrove and chil-
dren have returned home from a visit
paid Canton, O. friends.

Miss Emma Russell of Philadelphia
is home visiting.

Misses Catherine and Nelle Lynch
spent the day in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Kleebe has returned to
Chicago to her home after being here
to attend the funeral of her father,
Mr. Barkell.

Miss Ruth Easton of Mount Pleas-
ant spent the day here.

Miss Bernita Lobb of Altoona en-
tertained 25 of her little friends at
her home on Saturday with a Christ-
mas party. Out of town guests were
present from Scottdale and Mount
Pleasant. Refreshments were served
and favors were given.

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When Winter Sports Call Her She Wears Clothes Like These



HERE'S THE LATEST IN WINTER SPORT COSTUMES

The attractive young woman in the
picture is Miss Virginia Pearson, well
known screen actress, garbed in the
very latest word in winter sports cos-
tume. The "comfy" loose coat and the
baggy "knicker" allow the figure full
freedom of movement in the skat-
ing, skiing, snowshoeing, toboggan-
ing, etc., in which the woman of leisure in-
dulges in the cold season. Every year
more and more women are forsaking
the open fireplace and the steam radi-
ator for the great outdoors in winter
and are finding health and recreation
in vigorous cold weather sports.

SEIZE GERMAN COAL IN CANADA

Holdings in British Columbia Believed
Purchased by Kaiser William's
Funds Declared Forfeited.

British Columbia coal mines, in
which much of the private fortunes of
Kaiser William of Germany, General
von Duclow, General von Mackensen
and representatives of other famous
Teutonic families are said to be tied up,
are about to be forfeited according
to reports from Victoria, B. C. Pro-
ceedings to liquidate the affairs of the
Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company
have been instituted.

These proceedings will destroy the
plans, real or supposed, of the German
government to gain control of the
British Columbia coal fields and a
partial control of the Grand Trunk
Pacific railroad.

Shortly after the European war be-
gan, the British Columbia authorities
began a vigorous search for Count
Alvon von Alvensleben, well known
in Seattle, who left Victoria the day
before the war was declared. It was
discovered that Von Alvensleben had
gained control of the strategic claims
in the Grand Trunk Pacific field and
that arrangements had been made to
build a railroad to connect with the
Grand Trunk Pacific system. Von Al-
vensleben was said to be the direct
financial representative of the Kaiser.

The Canadian authorities made ev-
ery effort to get in touch with him
and for some time prevented his wife,
who is of English birth, from leaving
the country. The count, however, re-
mained a safe distance from British
Columbia. The claims owned by Von
Alvensleben and which British secret
service agents said were purchased
with Kaiser Wilhelm's money, were
immediately declared forfeited.

Since that time the British authori-
ties have been investigating the af-
fairs of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal
Company, which furnishes a large
amount of fuel for cities on Puget
sound and for ships engaged in the
Alaskan trade. The names of Von
Mackensen, Von Duclow and other
prominent Teutons were discovered
among the list of stockholders, and it
was decided to wind up the company's
affairs immediately. The Jingle Pot
mine, owned by the company, and
which is discharging from \$15,000 to
\$25,000 a month among Canadian and
British employees, will be closed.

The list of stockholders was found
to contain the names of 56 German
and 75 Canadian shareholders. All of
the German shareholders reside in
the Fatherland and obtained their in-
vestments through agents before the
European war commenced.

While no dealings with the German
shareholders have taken place since
the war began, the status of the com-
pany was found to be a contravention
of the act forbidding trading with an
enemy.

W. S. Stickle was transacting
business in Unlontown Friday.

I. M. Hoffkins was a business vis-
itor in Greensburg Friday.

After theoboratorle, "The Pink Rose,"
on Sunday evening, there was watch
meeting.

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NEW COAL ROAD IN KENTUCKY

To Give Eastern and Southern Outlet
to the Harlan County Coal Field;
New Developments Planned.

Big coal interests of Harlan and
Waynes counties, Kentucky, are foster-
ing and back of the building of the
Black Mountain & Clinchport railroad,
a charter for which has been obtained,
which will give an eastern and south-
ern outlet for the Harlan county coal
fields and other interested have
contributed \$1,000,000 toward its con-
struction, and are seeking right of
way on the Black Mountain end of the
line, which, if built, will run from
Harlan via Glover Park through the
Black Mountain section, rich in coal
and iron ore, and through the "pocket"
section of Lee county, Virginia, ter-
minating at Rose Hill, in connection
with the Southern Railway and the
Louisville & Nashville Railroad's Cum-
berland Valley division. In both Ken-
tucky and Virginia rich mineral prop-
erties would be penetrated.

It is reported that New York bank-
ers have already been prospecting up-
on a development of the rich deposits
of iron ore near Rose Hill, and will as-
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NEURALGIA, PLEURISY, COUGHS, LUM- BAGO, SORE THROAT, VANISH

All Misery Cesses When Gingerole is Applied for Any Ache,
Pain or Soreness.

That hacking cough; that cold in the
chest; that terrible headache or head-
ache will speedily disappear by just
rubbing on GINGEROLE.
Don't worry about lumbago, sore
muscles, tenderness of stiff neck; GIN-
GEROLE brings relief in just a few
minutes. It's better than any plaster,
poultice, liniment or hot water bottle.
It never fails to prove a blessing to
sufferers from painful, swollen rheu-
matic joints. Indeed its action in all
forms of rheumatism and neuritis is
little less than marvelous.
Get a 25 cent box today. Use it
tonight to draw out the agony from
those poor, burning, inflamed joints
and muscles.
GINGEROLE won't blister. Don't be
afraid to use it freely. It is greatest
of all remedies for sprains, bruises,
cramps in leg and sore muscles. It
acts so quickly that users are simply
astonished. But be sure you get GIN-
GEROLE.—Adv.

CONFLUENCE.



Some Good New Year's Resolutions

Wisdom in their Making — Profit in their Keeping.



Resolved, That during the past year I have wasted altogether too much time and shoe leather running around here and there to get so-called grocery bargains, only to find that the difference in price was not enough to pay me for my time and trouble and that the quality was no better. For the new year I resolve to settle on one grocery, where I know that cleanliness is foremost, quality is always the highest, and the price is never higher than is just and reasonable—a place where real service is rendered with every purchase and promptness and politeness are considered the customer's due. Such a place is

J. M. SEMBOWER'S,
Dealer in Fine Groceries, Vegetables, etc.,
Masonic Temple,
South Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

A Wise Resolution.

Whereas, The high cost of living that we heard so much about a year ago (or more) has resolved itself into the high cost of existing; and,

Whereas, The needs of the people of this nation are greater than ever before and the means with which to satisfy them are less; and,

Whereas, The situation cannot be avoided or suddenly changed and must be met squarely face to face and the problem solved by all as individuals; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the best way to meet the situation is by careful preparation and rigid economy, and that the best way to make that preparation and practice that economy is through patronizing the persons and concerns whose advertisements appear on this page, and this we agree to do for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Really R. Wise.

January 1, 1917.

Resolved, That it's about time we began to think a little more of the future and to do something definite toward having a home of our own instead of paying out in rent more than it would cost to pay for a home on the easy payment plan. We need not go beyond our means, for we could consider our means first and make the selection according, and then arrange to make payments as our income would permit. We could have the choice of a wide range of houses and locations or could buy a lot and have the house built to our own plans. The resolution is so very sensible and it is so little trouble, that we will to the first thing tomorrow and see.

PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Second National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.
A. B. Hood, Sec. and Treas.

Resolved, That about the most foolish thing I can do is to be running around town on business and pleasure, dodging motorcycles, automobiles, lightning, street cars and the like, without any accident insurance; running around in the cold and wet, sitting in drafts, eating everything anywhere, mixing with all sorts of people under all conditions, without any health or life insurance; going to bed nights without shutting off the drafts, leaving matches for the rats to gnaw, depending on the electrician to prevent crossed-wire blazes, without any fire insurance. I owe it to myself and family to provide against loss from these causes, and I am going at once to see an insurance man and get the several policies I need. From what I have been able to learn, the best companies are represented in this town by

J. DONALD PORTER,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance,
Rooms 505-506 First National Bank Bldg.

Resolved, That the coming year I am not going to be made the victim of the incompetent repair man. He has caused me more loss, more annoyance and more delay the past year than I ever thought could go with the ownership of an automobile. I suppose much of the trouble is due to my own foolishness, for I have changed around from this one to that one trying to find out where there was a crew of really competent mechanics under a boss who knew his business. I have had my car used as an object lesson by about every bum mechanic in the community and it has cost me dearly. What I ought to have done was to inquire of other owners, as I did this week, and found out that if I wanted prompt and really superior service, guaranteed and backed by responsible parties, I could get it if I took my auto troubles to

Wells-Mills Electrical Company,
Overland Dealers,
Both Phories. S. Pittsburg St.

Resolved, That during the coming year we are going to continue that same good policy that has won for us so large a portion of the trade of this community. We shall, therefore, have the best meats, both fresh and cured, that money can buy; full weight; cleanness, courtesy and honesty every day in the year. Our meats are all selected with the idea of giving our customers the best there is and therefore only the youngest and best fed animals are chosen. Besides the meats, the same good care in selection and handling will be given to sausages, fish, oysters and other things that a first-class meat market would handle. Our New Year's resolution is to please you—we can and will do it.

E. U. HETZEL,
Dealer in Fresh Meats of All Kinds,
Wyman Block,
116 S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Resolved, That as long as it doesn't cost any more and is no more trouble, I am going to be as well dressed as my friends. It is true, probably, that clothes don't make the man, but they go a long way toward making a good impression—and that counts wonderfully in the business world today. There's no doubt that clothes express personality, and personality is a tremendous power in all fields of human effort. Properly planned and properly made clothes are a wonderful help. I have been looking around for a tailor who makes it his business to see that his customers, in addition to getting good cloth and a good fit, get also that service which makes them know that their clothes are right. I am sure I have found that man in

H. J. BOSLET,
Tailor and Men's Furnishings,
122-124 S. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Resolved, That my wife has done about all the cleaning of lamps, the heating of irons, the pushing of brooms and other useless things around the house that she is going to. I have all the little labor-saving contrivances to help me in my work, and there's no reason why she shouldn't be treated as well. So I am going to have the house wired for electricity. Then we can have electric lights and all the less work and greater conveniences that that means. My wife can then use an electric iron and save the running back and forth to the stove—save the going back and forth and do away with the annoyance of a hot fire—and get the ironing done in about half the time. And she can have an electric toaster and thus be enabled to sit down and have breakfast with the rest of the family. And a vacuum cleaner—and, and—oh, there are so many good things that I'm going to order the wiring done at once by

McDonald Electric Company,
Royal Hotel Block,
North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

Resolved, That the money I have been paying out for new shirts and collars and other wearables is about twice what it ought to be and I have come to the conclusion, after comparing my expenses along that line with those of my friends, that it's all the fault of the laundry. Several of my friends have told me of a laundry where they get the very best of service—where things are washed clean, without rotting or tearing them, and where the same care is used in ironing that one would use one's self, and where the prices are not a bit more—and sometimes less—than I am now paying. Next week I'm going to make a change to that laundry. Let's see—oh, yes, the name is

Connellsville Laundry Company,
Office 113 E. Crawford Ave.,
Works Baldwin Ave., Connellsville, Pa.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW" is a two-reel serial, featuring Grace Darwood and Ralph Kollard. "The Vanishing Man" is the title of the tenth episode of Pathe's wonder serial to be shown at the Soisson theatre today. In it Ravenger narrowly escapes death by means of his mystic power. Bianca, Queen of the Underworld, has made Leonine Wolcott a prisoner at the request of Sebastian Navarro, her husband. When the odd of the mysterious Ravenger, Leonine has escaped but Ravenger is captured. Leonine is afraid of Sebastian and shrinks back against the wall from him when he attempts to approach her when he and his henchmen have taken her prisoner again. As she does so she looks toward the door and sees Ravenger enter. Ravenger nods to Sebastian, takes Leonine's hand and starts to lead her out. Sebastian interferes and strikes Ravenger suddenly and the blow hurls Ravenger back and he trips and falls. Leonine rushes to the door but Sebastian beats her to it and locks the door, taking the key. Ravenger rises in his feet and battles with Sebastian for the key. Grace Darwood and Harry Fox appear in the two reel serial, "Beatrice Fairfax." Asmes Vernon and Franklyn Farrara are featured in the three reel Universal special feature, "Little Partner." "It sounded like a Kiss," a Nestor comedy, with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. Tomorrow Pearl White appears in the two reel serial, "Pearl of the Army No. 2." "The Cossack Whip," a five reel drama, with Viola Dana, dainty, dainty, dainty, previous visit, and he made a host of little star of Edison's five-part feature, "The Cossack Whip," was celebrated

as a dancing soubrette before the Edison management questioned her to desert the footlights for the camera. This training stands her in good stead in this latest film success, as the leading role demanded an actress of emotional power who could dance the most difficult Russian figures. In "The Cossack Whip" Miss Dana plays the part of a peasant girl who becomes the favorite dancer of the famous "Ballet Russe," the czar's troupe of imperial entertainers. Life behind the scenes in the great theatres of London, Paris and Petrograd is vividly portrayed, as well as the less brilliant but equally dramatic life in the peasant cottages and Cossack camps.

THE ARCADE.

Saturday was a big day at the Arcade. Franklyn Ritchie as Dr. Grant, in "The Inner Struggle," won a big following of admirers. The story was so true to nature and the ending so true to life. No, he didn't marry the heroine and live happily ever after, for many of the spectators could hardly realize they were looking at a picture. It was a great story in the hands of a great cast. The leading woman, Winifred Greenwood, does not seem like an actress, but a rather plain, wholesome, home-loving girl, full of high ideals of this life. All of her, Grace Darwood and Harry Fox appear in the two reel serial, "Beatrice Fairfax." Asmes Vernon and Franklyn Farrara are featured in the three reel Universal special feature, "Little Partner." "It sounded like a Kiss," a Nestor comedy, with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran. Tomorrow Pearl White appears in the two reel serial, "Pearl of the Army No. 2." "The Cossack Whip," a five reel drama, with Viola Dana, dainty, dainty, dainty, previous visit, and he made a host of little star of Edison's five-part feature, "The Cossack Whip," was celebrated



SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS," MUTUAL MASTER-PICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN FIVE ACTS.

and Miss Marian Sumner, piano and pipe organ, made a great combination. The top liner for today's bill is the program was varied enough to suit all tastes and their selection were excellent. The musical program, including Mr. Garrow, will be repeated this afternoon and evening. This is at the request of hundreds of patrons who made their wishes known

the lives of three of his friends. It deals with the divorce question in a way that leaves no doubt as to the author's opinions. It was staged under the direction of Marshall Farnum, another one of the famous Farnum family. The shows are now continuing at the Arcade starting at 1 o'clock, every performance being complete in every way and are never hurried.

THE PARAHOUNT.

"BIG TREMAINE"—A Metro attraction with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the leading roles, and a Metro comedy, are today's attractions. "The Tremaine" are one of the first families of Virginia, and owners of a large plantation. John Tremaine, the younger son, has fallen in love with Julia Cameron, his fallen in love with the banker, has entrusted John with a large sum of money to be delivered to the Richmond bank. Before starting on his errand John stops at his home to prepare for the trip. Upon entering the grounds he sees Julia in the arms of his brother David. Broken hearted at Julia's deception, John decides that after delivering the money at the bank he will never return to his home. One returning seven years later John walks up to his old home and finds it in a dilapidated condition and a for-sale notice on the gate. He discovers that upon the delivery of the money to the Richmond bank several hundred dollars was missing and not returning to his home he was accused of the theft. He also learns that his father had died from the shock and that his brother died only a month prior to his return. He finds a secret well-kept from his mother when he returns home. Tremaine brings the plantation from ruin and desolation to a prosperous condition. It is later learned

ed that David, John's brother, was guilty of the theft. John later elected to Congress and married Isabel Tremaine, daughter of a rich banker. Tomorrow Miss Murray will be seen in "The Plow Girl," a production of unusual excellence. Miss Murray is supported by Elliot Dexter, William Ellner, Horace B. Carpenter and others. Wednesday and Thursday Andy Hanson will appear in "Fanny," the story of which is taken from Greek mythology. Fanny wanders over the earth exerting good influences on everything. She is loved by a struggling poet, who idolizes her. They both love but he is unable to sell his poetry and marriage is impossible because of poverty.

THE ORPHEUS.

"THE DEVIL'S PRIZE"—A five reel Vitaphone society drama, which will be shown here today with Antonio Moreno and Naomi Childers in the leading roles. It is a powerful, modern production, a Faust-like play—not an allegory, but a tense gripping drama of contending human passions. The story tells of a man who always manages to place the blame for his misdeeds on someone else, and who is beloved by rich and poor alike. He has betrayed a girl, who later marries a newspaper man. The man marries a wealthy woman. Straton, a man possessed of a worthless mine, is the only one who knows Xyza's secret. And when Straton decides to foist his worthless stock on the working people, he dares not refuse his aid, because Straton "has something on" him. The man murders Straton and blames another. His wife thus learns his true character. The newspaper man, whose paper was responsible for the sale of the stock, learns that the man is the father of the child he believes to be his. So the finish of this

gripping drama. "Rah—Rah—Rah," a screaming Vitaphone comedy with the well known comedian, Hughie Mack. Tomorrow the Pathe presents "The Light That Failed," a five-part adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's story with Jose Collins and Robert Edson featured. Kipling's story is admirably adapted to the screen, containing at its climax one of those all-absorbing highly dramatic situations which stand out in their own merits.

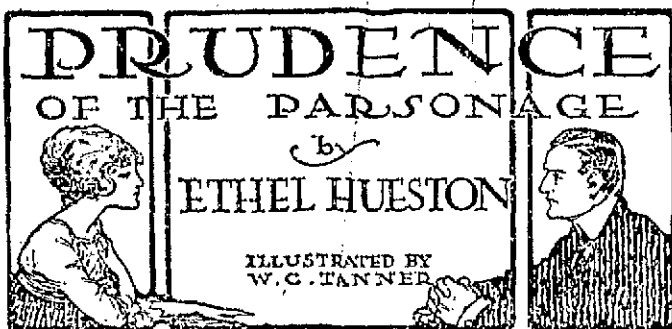
NO CRIMINALS THERE.

Passport Regulations are Keeping Them Out of England. By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 1.—One of the effects of the enforcement by the United States of more stringent passport regulations, is that there are no further extradition cases of Americans from England. During many years before the war there were a substantial number of such cases, so many that dealing with them constituted an important division of the work of officials at the Embassy.

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"Poor little Connie! If she had cried about it, I wouldn't have cared so much. But she looked so—honest, didn't she, Fanny?"

Connie certainly was honest. More than that, she was a little distressed. She felt herself accused to take action. Things had gone too far! Go to church in her father's coat she could not! She walked steadily down the street toward the "Fanny"—honestly so called. Her face was stern, her hands were clenched. But finally she brightened. Her lagging steps quickened. She slipped along quite cheerfully. She turned westward as she reached the corner of the square, and walked along that business street with shining eyes in front of the First National bank she passed, but after a few seconds she passed by. On the opposite corner was another bank. When she reached it she walked in without hesitating, and the massive door swung behind her.

The four other girls were at the table when Connie came home. She looked quite satisfied from every pore. Prudence glanced at her once and then looked away again. "She has remembered herself," she thought. "Dinner was half over before Connie burst her bomb."

"Are you going to be busy this afternoon, Prudence?" she asked quietly.

"We are going to sew a little," said Prudence. "Why?"

"I wanted you to go downtown with me after school."

"Well, perhaps I can do that. Fanny will be able to finish the coat alone."

"You won't finish the coat—I can't wear father's coat to church," said Prudence. "It's a—its a—physical impossibility."

The twins laughed, Fanny smiled, but Prudence gazed at "the baby" with tender pity.

"In so sorry, dearest, but we haven't the money to buy one now."

"Will you dollars be enough?" inquired Connie, and she placed a crisp new bill beside her plate. The twins gasped! They gazed at Connie with new respect. They were just wishing they could handle five-dollar bills as recklessly.

"Will you loan me twenty dollars until after Christmas, Connie?" queried Fanny.

But Prudence asked, "Where did you get this money, Connie?"

"I borrowed it—from the bank," Connie replied with proper gravity. "I have two years to pay it back. Mr. Harold says they are proud to have my trade."

Prudence was silent for several long seconds. Then she inquired in a low voice, "Did you tell him why you want it?"

"Yes, I explained the whole situation."

"What did he say?"

"He said he knew just how I felt because he knew he couldn't go to church in his wife's coat—No, I said that myself, but he agreed with me. He did not say very much, but he looked sympathetic. He said he anticipated great pleasure in seeing me in my new coat at church next Sunday."

"Go on with your luncheon, twins," said Prudence sternly. "You'll be late to school. We'll see about going down town when you get home tonight, Connie. Now, eat your luncheon, and don't talk about coats any more."

When Connie had gone back to school, Prudence went straight to Mr. Harold's bank. Flushed and embarrassed, she explained the situation frankly. "My sympathies are all with Connie," she said emphatically. "But I am afraid father would not like it. We are dead set against borrowing. After our mother was taken, we were crowded pretty close for money. So we had to get it paid. Father and Fanny and I talked it over then, and decided we would starve rather than borrow again. Even the twins understood it, but Connie was so little. She doesn't know how heartbreaking it is to keep hanging over every cent for debt, when one is just yearning for other things. I do wish she might have the coat, but I'm afraid father would not like it. She gave me the five dollars for safekeeping, and I have brought it back."

Mr. Harold shook his head. "No, Connie must have her coat. This will be a good lesson for her. It will teach her the bitterness of living under debt. Besides, Prudence, I think in my heart that she is right this time. This is a case where borrowing is justified. Get her the coat, and I'll square the account with your father." Then he added, "And I'll look after this salary business after this. I'll arrange with the trustees that I am to pay your father his full salary the first of every month, and that the church receipts are to be turned in to me. And if they do not pay up, my lawyers can do a little investigating! Little Connie earned that five dollars, for she taught one trustee a sorry lesson. And he will have to pass it on to the others in self-defense! Now, run along and get the coat, and if two dollars isn't enough you can have as much more as you need. Your father will get his salary after this, my dear, if we have to mortgage the parsonage!"

CHAPTER VII.

A Burglar's Visit.

"True!"

A small hand gripped Prudence's shoulder, and again came a hoarsely whispered:

Prudence sat up in bed with a bound.

"What in the world?" she began, looking out into the room, half-lighted by the moonshine, and seeing Carol and Lark slumbering beside her bed.

"Oh, 'Sint' 'Hus!" whispered Lark. "There's a burglar in our room!"

By this time, even sound-sleeping

Prudence was awake. "Oh, there is!" she

exclaimed. "We heard him, plain as day. He stepped into the closet, didn't he, Lark?"

"He certainly did," agreed Lark.

"Did you see him?"

"No, we heard him. Carol heard him first, and she spoke, and nudged me. Then I heard him, too. He was our dresser, but he shot across the room and into the closet. He closed the door after him. He's there now."

"You've been dreaming," said Fanny, lying down again.

"We don't generally dream the same thing at the same minute," said Carol sternly. "I tell you he's in there."

"And two great big girls came off and left poor little Connie in there alone with a burglar, did you? Well, you are nice ones, I must say."

And Prudence leaped out of bed and started for the door, followed by Fanny, with the twins creeping fearfully along in the rear.

"She was asleep," muttered Carol.

"We didn't want to scare her," added Lark.

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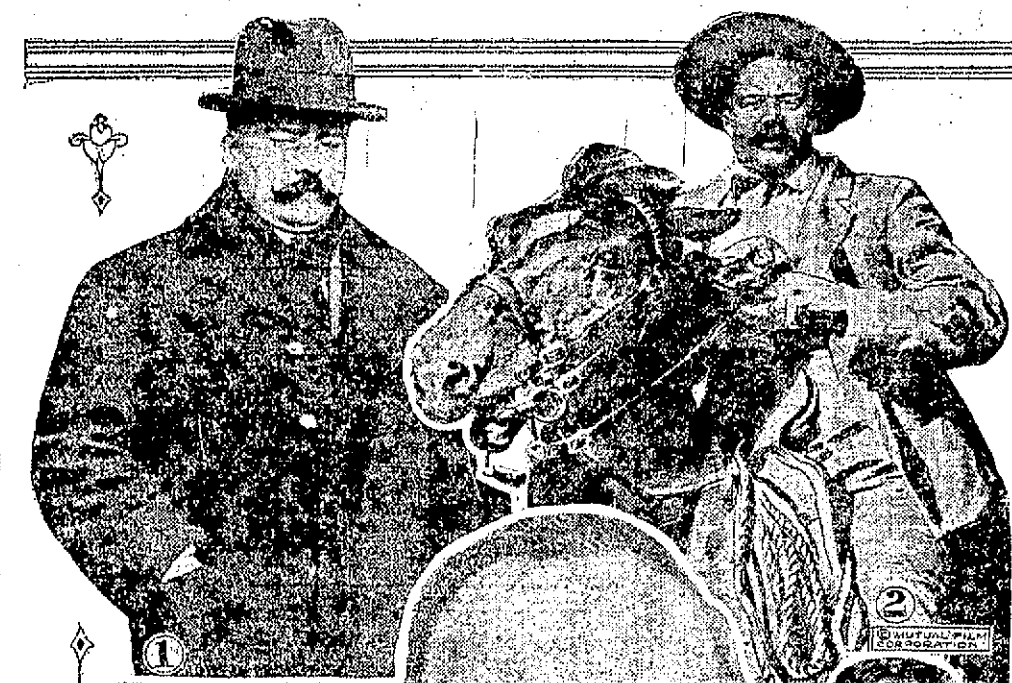


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Washington is more disturbed over the Mexican situation, according to reports, than it has been at any time since the Carranza affair, which resulted in the mobilization of militia on the border. There are possibilities in recent developments which persons close to President Wilson fear will nullify all the attempts which the administration has made to guide in re-establishing law and order in Mexico.

It is believed that Villa, with the assistance of confederates in the eastern and southern states of Mexico, will be strong enough to smash Carranza's hold and re-establish himself as dictator of more than half the country.

The situation, as understood at the State Department, may be thus summarized:

Villa is a virtual dictator in that section of the state of Chihuahua south of General Pershing's column. He is also in control of Durango, a large part of Coahuila and adjoining states, from which the Carranza "generals" supposed to control them have fled. Their hungry troops willfully have joined Villa, through recent raids, has acquired foodstuffs, while the Carranza generals have confiscated everything possible and sent it across the border to sell at fancy prices in Texas.

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of the Past Year Has Been Huge.

By J. Hampton Baugartner.

Railroad officials predict that pros-
perity in America will continue at its
present stage at least another year.
Those who have studied the factors be-
lieve that regardless of peace over-
tures in Europe, this country will con-
tinue its unprecedented industrial and
business activity, the outlook point-
ing to an even greater expansion dur-
ing the coming year.

In support of this feeling of opti-
mism, transportation executives set
forth that with the large trade bal-
ance in our favor and the accumula-
tion of gold, the era of industrial de-
velopment may be expected to continue
for a long period during which new en-
terprises will be launched, and new
fields of trade opened in every direc-
tion. The nation's natural resources
and the abundance of raw material are
further factors justifying this belief.

Domestic traffic is undergoing a re-
vitalizing, in the opinion of traffic ex-
perts, who contend that regardless of
the outcome of the war, and in view of
the steady growth in population, busi-
ness will continue on its present sub-
stantial basis. Export figures as com-
pared with statistics of domestic trade
offer evidence which is regarded as
conclusive.

The year 1916 stands out in the his-
tory of industrial America, as the pe-
riod during which American production
reached its pinnacle of success, with
earnings the largest in the history of
practically every industry, the rail-
roads taxed to capacity, and labor
returning from overseas, while working
shorter hours than at any time in the
history of civilization.

The prosperity during 1916 has been
unfamiliar. Every section of the coun-
try seems to have enjoyed its status.
According to railroad experts who
watched the business of the country
return to normal in respect to the West,
new industries have been established,
rivaling in some respects the volume
of business of the East. The ramifica-
tions of western development are
shown by such remarkable growth as
the sugar beet industry in the Pacific
states, and the expansion of agricul-
ture and trade.

An idea of the business situation
is afforded by the steel and iron trade.
The mills have been crowded with
orders which will require many
months to fill. The mills have been
crowded with orders which will re-
quire many months to fill, and by far
the larger share of the orders are for
such domestic use as the building
ladies, railroad equipment, etc. It is
admitted by the railroads that because
of the unsettled state of the public
mind as to the outcome of the war, the
volume of business has been reduced
in securing the funds necessary
for carrying on programs of better-
ment, they have had to curtail their
purchases of equipment and expansion
of their plants to such an extent
that with the extraordinary revival of
trade, they found themselves over-
extended to provide the facilities neces-
sary for the movement of traffic offering.

While the railroads have enjoyed
the largest carloads in their history
during the past year, authorities con-
tend that this does not imply that the
carriers have realized their largest
measure of prosperity. In support of
this it is pointed out that while the
programs of expansion have been car-
ried out, conditions have compelled
the companies to issue bonds and other
securities against the properties instead
of selling stock carrying with it a
partnership. To meet business re-
quirements, the railroads have had to
purchase equipment at prices repre-
senting an advance in some instances
of 100 per cent since the outbreak of
war. This was sighted by an official
of the Baltimore & Ohio who told a
group of business men that the freight
cars contracted for the coming year
of \$1,500 each, cost double what was
paid for the same equipment bought
two years ago. Sharp advances have
also been made in the price of loco-
motives. Another point of interest in
respect to this situation, is that these
transactions will be reflected in no
financial accounts of the carriers over a
long period of years, probably after
conditions have undergone certain ad-
justments in other respects, as it is
customary for the roads to provide
for equipment purchases by security
issues.

The employment of skilled and un-
skilled labor at high wages has con-
tributed in large measure to the
country's prosperity. Never before in
history have workmen shared so gen-
erously in the profits of their labor,
as witnessed by the premium wages
which have been paid and the profit-
sharing plans, and other grati-
ties bestowed during the past year.
All able-bodied men have found
work. Their earnings have been gov-
erned largely by their capabilities and
qualifications.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.
The industrial development which
has taken place throughout the coun-
try during the year, has been a sub-
ject of study to those concerned with
our future. An example is offered by
Baltimore, where new industries of all
kinds have been established at a cost
of \$50,000,000, in the case of the
fact, with an additional project under-
way by the Bethlehem Steel Company,
which will result in an expenditure of
\$50,000,000, in enlarging the mills and
installing new machinery at Sparrow's

Point. Similar developments, al-
though perhaps not as gigantic in pro-
portion, have taken place in many in-
dustrial centers.

Merchandise business, on the other
hand, has been notably profitable dur-
ing the year just closed. Merchants
have enjoyed an enormous trade at top
prices. The chief concern having been
the difficulty in getting orders filled.
The price of food, clothing and other
necessaries of life has advanced, and
the profits have been larger in this line
of trade, than in most others.

The general situation of the carriers
for the year, whereby they realize
larger gross earnings than ever be-
fore in their history, with net earnings
held in check by rising expenses, is
typified by the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-
road System, in connection with the
transportation industry as a whole.

For the last fiscal year the Balti-
more & Ohio earned \$111,665,000, an
increase of \$19,862,000, over the pre-
ceding year. Its expenses of \$79,519,000
for 1916 were an increase of \$15,734,000,
while the net earnings of \$32,146,000
showed an increase of \$4,128,000, over 1915.

Few railroads spent during the year
a sum equal in proportion to the Balti-
more & Ohio for new equipment and
betterments. For new locomotives and
cars, and for rebuilding equipment,
the road spent approximately
\$12,000,000. The equipment purchased
included 71 locomotives, 59 passenger
cars, 7,709 freight cars, 11 pieces of
work equipment, and 12 pieces of float-
ing equipment. This brought the aver-
age to 22 cars owned per mile of road—
a high mark in transportation
service—and as a result of the rehabili-
tation program, the revenue car
equipment was brought up to 95.2 per
cent steel—reinforced or steel.

The Baltimore & Ohio built 2 1/2 miles
of new line and also let a contract for
2 1/2 miles of additional line which will
be placed in operation this year. The
line completed extends from Hager-
town to Security, Maryland. The line,
under construction, will run from
Althoretta to Weebury, Kentucky, to
reach undeveloped coal fields.

Twenty-three miles of second track
on the Chicago main line, are under
construction between Millford Junction
and La Paz, Indiana.

The largest pier in the world, which
will have a capacity of 10,000,000 tons
annually, is under construction at the
Curtis Bay Terminal in the Baltimore
harbor. The pier will cost \$2,500,000.
Other extensive improvements are un-
der way at Parkersburg, Pittsburg, and
New York. The terminal enlargement
in New York will cost approximately
\$1,500,000.

A Commercial Development Depart-
ment was established as a part of the
traffic organization under A. W.
Thompson, vice president, and W. H.
Mann, with title of assistant vice
president of traffic and commercial,
in charge of the commercial develop-
ment department. The new depart-
ment reports that through the co-opera-
tion of various commercial organi-
zations, the railroads have been able
to obtain a large share of the business
of Ohio it has located during the last
six months an average of two new in-
dustries a day, each industry having
direct track connection with the Balti-
more & Ohio.

Industrial surveys of a large number
of cities and towns have been made
in the process of completion, with a
number of reports on the vast amount
of mineral resources found along the
Baltimore & Ohio, together with re-
ports on new coal fields available and
the agricultural and dairy possibilities.
This new department includes an in-
vestigation of the commercial develop-
ment of the country, with a view to
promoting the interchange of both raw
and finished products between the in-
dustries and consumers along the Balti-
more & Ohio.

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Fowler and son, Richard, of Dunbar,
were visiting Mrs. Fowler's mother,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Keffers
Thursday.

J. D. Senior of Keffers, was transac-
ting business in Uniontown Wednes-
day.

Master James Lehman who had his
shoulder blade dislocated two weeks
ago, is well and out.

"The boys of Pechin yesterday
repaired their skating pond and expect
some good skating to reward them for
their labor."

Miss Gladys Miller of Keffers, was
visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Fowler of
Woodvale street, Dunbar, Friday.

Miss Margaret Johnson was shop-
ping in Connellsville Wednesday.

The run-off and wreck of a Penn-
sylvania railroad car at the United
Frederick plant here Thursday, block-
ed the siding for a day. The car was
a lately damaged, but it was turned
off the siding at the furnace branch
junction and will be turned.

Ray Fowler moved from Woodvale
street, Dunbar, Friday, into one of
W. D. Black's houses at Ferguson.

Mrs. Max Lincoln and son, John, of
Church Hill, were shopping in Con-
nellsville Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Sr., of Kef-
fers, was calling at Mount Braddock
Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and Mrs. Arthur
McCusker were Connellsville callers
and shoppers Friday.

The McGivern children of Church
Hill, five of whom were suffering from
scarlet fever at one time, have recov-
ered.

Mrs. Charles Miller was a Connell-
sville shopper Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Younkis was visiting
friends at Lehigh Friday.

Mrs. John McGarrity was shopping
in Connellsville Thursday.

S. K. Richter, the well known Civil
War veteran of Pechin, is suffering
with rheumatism.

Miss Jessie Baker has accepted a
position as clerk in Ruckoff Brothers
store at Dunbar.

Miss Ruth Keffers is improving after
a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Hunting Damages!
If so, it will pay you to read our ad-
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ROBBER SUSPECTS ARE NABBED; STATE POLICE ARE ON CASE

Authorities Believe They
Have Those Who Have
Entered Stores.

SOME OF THE LOOT RECOVERED

As Yet Mount Pleasant Police Have
Failed to Find Any of the Staff
Taken From Smith's Hardware Store
Other News Around Mt. Pleasant.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 1.—After
rounding up several of the fellows
when they thought might be connected
with recent robberies, Police Officers
William McClain and William H. Oak
and High Constable Millard McCul-
lough notified the state police who
came over yesterday morning and ar-
rested Andy Portley and Robert Law-
son at a negro's house on the Bridge-
port road. Three revolvers were found
at the house, where these boys were
arrested. Andy Spilon was then
picked up at his Spring Garden home
with a gun and a revolver. None of the
goods has been identified as the
stolen from Smith's hardware store, but
the boys will be given a hearing
afternoon of the evening and at
this time it is thought that they will
be identified. The boys are about 15
years old.

Get License Tags.

The license tag for the new hook &
ladder truck which the borough will
be asked to take over at their meeting
tonight has come for 1917 and is num-
ber 33352. The license tag for the La
France truck did not come, as they are
out of truck tags and the time on 1916
licenses where they have been ap-
plied for and were unable to get them
has been extended to January 15.
At this time they expect to have tags
enough for those who have been un-
able to get them.

Mother's Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers'
meeting in the United Brethren
Church tomorrow afternoon.

First.

Rev. Father John Matejesik, aged 65
years, is dead at United where he has
been in charge of the Slavish parish for
some years. The body of Rev. John
Matejesik is laid out in state in the
church. High requiem mass will be
held at 10 o'clock this morning.
Funeral and interment will be made in the
Trauer cemetery.

Child Is Dead.

Anniella Frank, the three year old
daughter of John Frank of Hittman
street, is dead at her home. Funeral
services will be held from the Polish
Church this afternoon, and interment
will be made in the Polish cemetery.

Watch Night Meeting.

Watch night meeting was held last
night at the First Baptist Church here
and the new year was ushered in by
the blowing of the fire whistle and the
ringing of bells.

Notes.

Miss Harriet Gennell of Pittsburg,
is the guest of her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Gennell.

Edward Shunk of Connellsville,
spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Mahoney.

MANY CHANGES IN FILIPINO CONGRESS

New Bill Gives Greatly Increased Pow-
er to the Congress; Home Rule
Is Brought Nearer.

Associated Press.

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 1.—The work
of the first Philippine Congress is
largely concerned with reorganiza-
tion of the government along more
independent lines. Heretofore all leg-
islative measures in the Philippines
have begun with the words "By au-
thority of the Congress of the United
States, be it enacted by the Philippine
Legislature." One of the first meas-
ures passed by the new legislature
was a change in the name of the
Senate and House of Representatives in
Congress assembled, etc., meaning, of
course, that the Philippine Congress is
now acting on its own authority.

A bill for the organization of six
executive departments has passed both
Houses of Congress. The department
are those of public instruction, in-
terior, finance, justice, agriculture and
natural resources, and commerce and
communications. The department of
public instruction is to be headed by
an appointee by the President of the
United States who will be vice-governor
of the Philippines, and the teacher
Congress will have no voice in his
naming, but the other departments
may be headed by local appointees who
will probably be selected from the
Filipino Congress. The bill provides
that the bureau of civil service shall
be under the direct control of the gov-
ernor-general, a measure designed to
keep the bureau from the contamination
of politics.

The new department heads will com-
prise the cabinet of the governor-gen-
eral and be responsible to him, but their
presence may be required by
either House of Congress which, in
these days, hopes to keep final control
of their actions in its own hands.

The Congress is endeavoring to
avoid "filibusters" and the Senate has
adopted a rule that no member may
use more than three hours in speaking
on a measure after two Senators of
the minority have spoken, and a vote
of the majority may close the debate.

American Colonists Congress.

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The American resi-
dents of Tokio and Yokohama started
an American Belgian Relief Fund on
Thanksgiving Day. Within 48 hours
the total contributions reached about
\$500,000 yen or \$1,500. One of the con-
tributors, which was for \$500, was
anonymous.

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| Remaining Lots Soiled Aprons..... | One Fourth Off |
| Certain Remaining Lots Soiled Linens..... | One Fourth Off |
| Certain Remaining Lots Soiled Towels..... | One Fourth Off |
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its Aggregate \$34,
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Has There Been Less Waste in the
Operation of the Mines; Mining
of Other Minerals on Big Scale.

Ten mines in Arizona paid \$31,000,000 in dividends during the past year. Adding Utah, Montana, Nevada and Idaho dividends to those of Arizona we have a total of over \$100,000,000 in dividends paid out of the mines of these five western states in a single year.

These are some of the impressive facts brought out by the report of the Geological Survey to Secretary Lane just made. "Never before," said Mr. Lane, "has so large a draft been made on the natural resources of our country as during this year, and never before have the metals been extracted from these ores with less waste or advancing the general prosperity of the country. Even as written in the plain figures of 1916 production the wonderful record of our mines sets forth a degree of national industrial independence only hoped for a few years ago."

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metal, the total value of spelter from United States ore being 150 million dollars. Lead also shows a large increase, the 75 million dollar output being a gain of more than 50 per cent. "With all this activity in metal production the coal mines have had to meet a heavy demand, so that the bituminous coal output has now passed the half-billion ton mark, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent over the previous year. Coke production increased 30 per cent and it is gratifying to note that by-product coke made the largest gain, which means a corresponding gain in benzol and other valuable by-products.

"Again the oil wells have given a new record for petroleum yield, the estimate of marketed production of crude petroleum for 1916 being 292 million barrels, or 11 million barrels more than in 1915.

"Another mineral product which furnishes an index of business conditions is cement, the 1916 production of which is estimated to be five million barrels in excess of the output of the previous year, while the shipment's were even greater, aggregating 91,500,000 barrels, with the outlook reported as good for the new year.

"The reports received from the Survey's western offices contain most significant mining records. Every western state shows a large increase in yield of metals. Arizona, leading with a gain of 100 million dollars over last year, while Utah and Montana together report another 100 million dollar gain. Alaska also had its best year, contributing a total value of more than \$50,000,000 this year, or over 50 per cent in excess of any previous year.

"These advance statements not only show that 1916 marks a new advance for the mineral industry of the country, but this remarkable increase promises to be approximately 25 per cent over the 1915 production, so that we may expect the final figures to show a total of three billion dollars."

Jewelry Imports Banned.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Importation of jewelry of any description, except by special license, has been prohibited by the British government.

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